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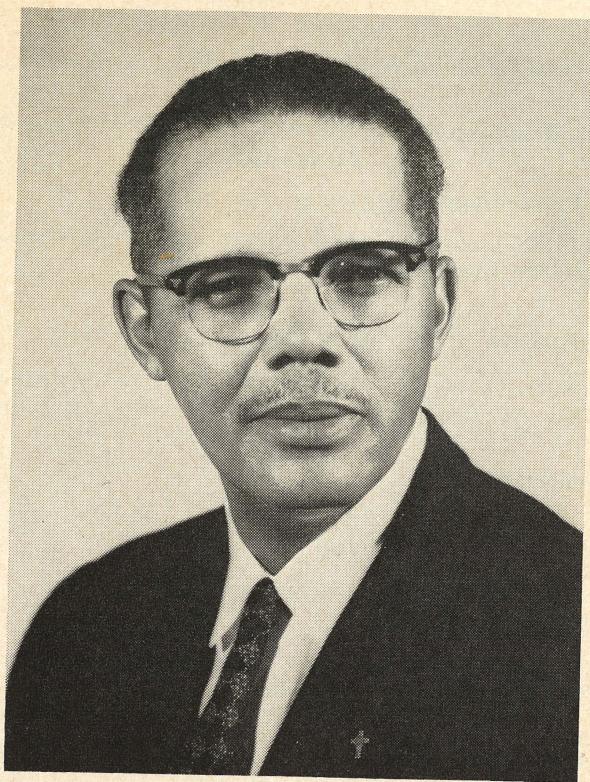
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Peoples	Mrs. Julia Coffey	9019 Oleander St., N. O. 18, La.
Philip Memorial	Mrs. Thelma Forte	5526 Congress Dr., N. O. 26, La.
Ray Avenue	Mr. Elmo B. Hayes	1301 Telemachus St., N. O. 25, La.
St. Philip	Mrs. Rosa Lee Caesar	4501 Rhodes Dr., N. O. 26, La.
Shaw Temple	Miss Yvonne Piper	2317 No. Galvez St., N. O. 17, La.
Thompson	Mr. Harrison Jones	1964 N. Johnson St., N. O. 19, La.
Trinity	Mr. John B. Guess	2718 Upperline St., N. O. 15, La.
Wesley	Mr. John A. Foster	813 N. Roman St., N. O. 16, La.
Williams	Mrs. Beulah Newman	2428 Soniat St., N. O. 18, La.
Slidell Ct.	Mrs. Venus Prevost	Rt. 1, Box 389, Slidell, La.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bastrop: Mt. Olive	Mrs. S. E. Rose	530 Harrington Ave., Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct.	Mr. John M. Williams	Rt. 4, Box 101, Bastrop, La.
Belcher—Minden Ct.	Mr. Isaac Smith	Gen. Delivery, Belcher, La.
Cane River Ct. &		
Grand Bayou	Mrs. Viennia Gay	222 Sewanee St., Natchitoches, La.
Campti Ct. &		
Granecore	Mr. William Harris	Rt. 1, Box 208, Campti, La.
Keithville-McDonald	Mr. Wesley Jacobs	Rt. 2, Box 7, Keithville, La.
Lake Providence	Mrs. Sarah Morrison	1405 7th St., Lake Providence, La.
Logansport Ct.	Mrs. Bobbie J. Boykins	Rt. 2, Box 245, Logansport, La.
Mansfield Ct.	Mrs. Willie Scott	Rt. 2, Box 2, Mansfield, La.

Church	Delegate	Address
Marthaville Ct. & Robinson	Mrs. Ernestine Smith . . .	P. O. Box 182, Robeline, La.
Natchitoches: Asbury	Mrs. Rosemary Jones . . .	852 Salin St., Natchitoches, La.
Pelican Ct.	Mrs. Vetria Dunnings . . .	Rt. 1, Box 49, Marthaville, La.
Monroe: St. James	Mrs. O. B. Medlock . . .	101 S. 20th St., Monroe, La.
St. Paul Ct.	Mr. Richard Bryant . . .	P. O. Box 263, Sterlington, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.	Mrs. Ollie V. Shelby . . .	Rt. 1, Box 160, Zwolle, La.
Shreveport: Daniels Ct.	Miss Sarah Nickerson . . .	Rt. 4, Box 102, Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	Mr. Nick Jones	542 Fuller St., Shreveport, La.
Jewella	Mr. W. L. Johnson	5206 Broadway St., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	Mrs. Lula King	2782 Kelsey Dr., Shreveport, La.
St. James	Mr. Richard G. Stewart . . .	2914 Poland St., Shreveport, La.
St. Paul	Mrs. T. M. Johnson	Rt. 5, Box 746, Shreveport, La.
Thomas Ct. & Trenton	Mr. Jeffery Sudds	P. O. Box 609, Mansfield, La.

Reserves

Bastrop: Mt. Olive . . .	Mrs. H. C. Steptoe . . .	311 Pruitt Street, Bastrop, La.
Washington Ct.	Mr. H. L. Hewitt	Rt. 4, Box 150, Bastrop, La.
Belcher-Minden Ct.	Mr. Coleman Grigsby	Rt. #, Box 190, Minden, La.
Cane River Ct. & Grand Bayou	Mr. Jessie Gay	Rt. 2, Box 326, Natchitoches, La.
Campti Ct. & Granecore	Mrs. Nettie Smith	Rt. 3, Box 137, Natchitoches, La.
Keithville-McDonald	Mr. W. H. Martin	Gen. Del., Keithville, La.
Lake Providence	Mrs. Ernestine House	203 Foster St., Lake Providence, La.
Logansport Ct.	Mr. Lee Allen Boykins	Rt. 2, Box 245, Logansport, La.
Mansfield Ct.	Mr. W. H. Jefferson	Rt. 3, Box 203, Mansfield, La.
Marthaville Ct. & Robinson	Mrs. Jennie Helton	Box 242, Marthaville, La.
Natchitoches- Asbury	Mrs. Daisy Jones	705 5th St., Natchitoches, La.
Pelican Ct.	Mr. Ernest Joyce	Rt. 1, Box 129, Pelican, La.
Monroe: St. James	Mrs. L. B. Howard	1901 Adams St., Monroe, La.
St. Paul Ct.	Mr. C. C. Washington	407½ Morton St., Monroe, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct.	Mrs. Pearl Hall	P. O. Box 237, Pleasant Hill, La.
Shreveport: Daniels Ct.	Mrs. Ruth Walton	228 E. Dalzell St., Shreveport, La.
Fairfield	No Reserve Elected	
Jewella	Mrs. Lucinda Petterway	5345 Jefferson Rd., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	Mr. W. B. Kennedy	Rt. 1, Box 408, Shreveport, La.
St. James	Mrs. Alice Moch	Rt. 2, Box 154-A, Keithville, La.
St. Paul	Mrs. Mary McKee	1915 Weinstock St., Shreveport, La.
Thomas Ct. & Trenton	No Reserve Elected	

CONFERENCE ROLL**Effective**

August, Wilbert C.	Brown, Richmond M.	Calvin, J. C.
Baker, Napoleon H.	Butler, Max R.	Calvin, R. W.
Bibbons, J. C.	Calvin, George W. C.	Carter, George W., Jr.

Castain, C. E.	Harry, Richard H.	Norris, William S. P.
Christopher, O. W.	Hayes, Charles C.	Reed, Samuel G.
Davis, Abraham E.	Hayes, Charles K.	Slater, Ellis C.
Davis, W. H., Sr.	Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Small, C. D.
Edwards, A. D.	Howard, Tillman J.	Smith, Edgar
Frank, Donald W.	Jackson, Moses T.	Stewart, Henry L.
Franklin, Albert E.	Johnson, James	Streams, Louis L.
Gage, Henry L.	Johnson, J. F.	Taylor, Robert S.
Greene, C. O.	Kennedy, Edward A., Jr.	Transpers, Roger J.
Griffin, Bertrand	King, J. L., Jr.	Walker, Samuel W.
Hall, Blackman	Lester, Lee A.	Wardah, Charles T.
Hamilton, J. D. V., Jr.	London, William R., Jr.	Washington, Joseph R., Jr.
Handy, W. T., Jr.	McCrory, J. D.	Wethers, Carl T.
Handy, W. T., Sr.	McElroy, Talmadge E.	Williams, Nathaniel P.
Harrington, Robert F.	Milo, Howard L.	Willis, Willis H.
Harris, Simon E.	Norris, Alfred L.	Wilson, J. W.
Harris, T. R. W.	Norris, Leslie P.	
Harrison, C. J.		

Retired

Bridgett, T. J.	Freeman, Ephriam	Smalley, Zachary
Brown, J. E.	Gaines, Kelso	Thomas, Frank J.
Charles, H. B. F.	Jarrell, William	Thomas, F. W.
Davis, R. M.	Jones, J. W.	Thomas, S. J.
Dickson, J. S.	Martin, W. D.	Trice, Anderson C.
Fields, Leroy	Sampson, T. H.	Welton, Jefferson
	Sartor, W. W.	

Approved Supply Pastors

Allen, John E.	Green, Charles H.	Roberts, Justus E.
Alfred, George M.	Hackett, William	Rhyan, Henry J.
Barabin, Julian	Harris, R. M.	Sanford, S. P.
Barabin, Walter	Haynes, B. J.	Smith, Bernard
Berry, E. L.	Jennings, Lee C.	Smith, James
Bowie, Taft	Lafayette, W. R.	Sudds, Edward
Branch, Booker T.	Lockhart, David	Tademy, C.
Carter, Eddie	McCoy, Isaiah	Terry, George J.
Ennis, Ameal D.	Moore, Daniel, Sr.	Thomas, Matthew
Daniels, Nathan	Murray, Robert S.	Wallace, Thomas R., Jr.
Douglas, Andrew J.	Myers, A. E.	Wesley, Marshall
Franklin, Adam	Perry, Patrick H.	White, A. L., Sr.
Franklin, C. L.	Poledore, J. Miller	White, H. K., Jr.
Goldman, Melvin	Riley, Edward P., Jr.	Williams, L. A.

Retired Approved Supply Pastors

Barze, Syprian	Hall, Alfred	Walls, C. H.
Dotson, Elisha L.	McCoy, Andrew J.	Washington, J. W.
Drake, Henry	Rainey, O. J. D.	Wesley, J. L.
Facen, Sandy	Thomas, Fletcher G.	

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HARTZELL METHODIST CHURCH

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

May 29-June 2, 1963

2:00 p.m.: The Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, met in the designated rooms at Hartzell Methodist Church to transact such business as legally came before them.

PROGRAM OF WELCOME

7:30 P.M.

N. H. Baker, Presiding

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For the City of New Orleans—Hon. Daniel L. Kelly, Councilman, District B

For the Local Church—Mrs. Lillie Zilton

For the City Churches—Rev. J. B. Morris, Pastor, First Free Mission Baptist Church

For the Fraternal Interests—Mr. George Long, of the Supreme Council of Louisiana.

For the Educational Interests—Dr. Mack J. Spears, Principal, McDonogh 35 High School, President, LEA

For the Business Interests—Mr. Jessie Cook, Vice-President, Good Citizens Life Ins. Co.

For the Community Interests—Mrs. Zenobia Malarcher Johnson, Principal, Jos. Hardin School

For the Labor Interests—Rev. S. L. Harvey, Representative, ILA Local 1419

Rev. J. L. King, Jr., with profound humility and great eloquence responded to the welcome addresses on behalf of Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., ministers, laymen, and friends of the 96th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Bishop Moore, in his remarks, brought greetings from the Delaware Conference over which he recently presided and expressed a hope that this session would be fruitful and blessed.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. H. Baker, Host District Superintendent.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1963

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. The communion meditation was delivered by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., using as his subject II Timothy 4:1-3, "Preaching The Word." Among other things he emphasized that we as ministers of the Most High God must preach the Gospel of "Bad" news as well as the Gospel of Good News. Music was furnished by Hartzell Methodist Church Sanctuary Choir, with Miss Grace Butler at the Organ. Four hundred forty persons communed. A Special Communion offering for Advance Specials was lifted in the amount of \$240.46.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., led in the closing prayer and asked that the Conference prepare for the official opening.

CONFERENCE CONVENED: Bishop Moore asked the Secretary to call the roll. The roll of the deceased members was called as the conference stood with bowed heads. It was announced that a suitable memorial service will be held on Wednesday evening. The following names were called: Hubbard Daniels, Thomas R. Wallace, Sr., effective; C. C. Smith, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams, retired; B. F. Brown and Albert Williams, Approved Supply Pastors, retired.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the effective ministers, followed by the roll of the retired ministers, the accepted supply pastors, and the retired accepted supply pastors. The lay members were called by districts and all districts were represented. (See list)

ORGANIZATION: The Secretary named the following as his assistants: Max R. Butler, Roger Transpers, Robert Williams, Mrs. Naomi Fields, and Mrs. Frances C. Badgett.

The Statistician named the following as his assistants: E. L. Berry, W. C. August, Henry Gage, C. H. Hayes, S. P. Sanford, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, George Alfred, and Robert Foster.

The Treasurer named as his assistants: Tillman J. Howard, Miss Betty Johnson, and Octave Lilly, Jr.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include the entire Sanctuary. The official program was adopted as the guide for the Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion by O. W. Christopher, seconded by A. E. Franklin an Order of the Day was set for 10:00 A.M. Thursday to elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

On motion by G. W. Carter, Jr., the Cabinet was ordered to raise a committee on Journal.

On motion by Max R. Butler an Order of the Day was fixed for 2:30 P.M. Wednesday to hear the reports of the District Superintendents.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion by J. C. Bibbons, seconded by Roger Transpers, 9:30 A.M. Thursday was set for the report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and the Committee on Conference Relations.

PRESENTATIONS: Rev. J. C. Peters, Upper Mississippi Conference, Director of Gulfside Assembly was presented to the Conference. He spoke of the external and incalculable values of Gulfside.

TELEGRAMS: Message from Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. read by secretary. On motion by T. R. W. Harris the Secretary was ordered to respond.

VISITORS PRESENTED: Dr. M. J. Wynn, President of Gammon Theol. Seminary, Dr. John J. Hicks, Union Memorial Church, St. Louis, Missouri; Rev. R. H. Tucker, Pastor, St. Peter AME Church, New Orleans, Rev. E. A. Mays, Dist. Supt., Mississippi Conference. Each brought greetings to the conference.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. C. D. Small.

Recess

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The Conference was re-convened at 2:30 P.M. Devotions were conducted by S. G. Reed, ably assisted by R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.

BUSINESS SESSION: Question No. 19 was called: "Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?" The Bishop asked that the District Superintendents stand. The Conference voted to pass their character. The ministers of the several districts were asked to stand. The Conference voted to pass their characters.

A Composite report of the District Superintendents was read by T. E. McElroy. (See Report) On motion by Roger Transpers seconded by T. R. W. Harris report was adopted.

Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate, was presented, and he brought greetings and a check to the conference on behalf of The Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$2,453.18. He stated the issues that confront The Methodist Church as a whole should be the concern of the whole church and not just a segment of the church.

Dr. M. J. Wynn, president of Gammon, spoke to the conference, stressing the need for recruiting young people for the ministry. The need is great, the opportunity is wide; but the supply is nil.

Carl T. Wethers named the following as the Committee on Journal: O. W. Christopher, W. R. Butler, Sr. and R. F. Harrington.

3:30 P.M.

Panel Discussion

Purpose of the Study "Our Mission Today" was to re-evaluate our thinking on the issues that face and challenge the Church today. Discussion led by Wadsworth A. Davis, with Mrs. Josephine G. Capelton, Mrs. A. L. Hook, Rev. J. F. Johnson and Rev. Robert F. Harrington giving excellent views of the role of the Church today.

Closing prayer led by Rev. Richmond M. Brown.

WEDNESDAY EVENING**7:30 P.M.****Rev. Robert F. Harrington, Presiding**

Devotions were conducted by W. T. Handy, Sr., with music furnished by First Street Methodist Church Choir. Roll of deceased laymen called by Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. Eulogy for deceased laymen given by G. Leon Netterville. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Carter, Jr., using as his text Romans 8:38-39; I Cor. 15:54.

Closing prayer given by Rev. Leroy Fields.

Ministers' Wives Program**Mrs. O. W. Christopher, Presiding**

Scripture lesson read by Mrs. S. G. Reed followed by a meditation by Mrs. T. R. W. Harris. Mrs. J. C. Calvin sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. O. W. Christopher gave some interesting highlights of the Ministers' Wives program throughout the Districts. She outlined the plans for the Retreat in Austin, Texas later this month. Offering was taken for the Local Church.

Closing prayer given by Rev. Albert E. Franklin.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1963****Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The second day of the Louisiana Annual Conference was opened at 9:00 A.M. with devotions conducted by J. D. McCrory.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: O. W. Christopher reported that the proceedings of Tuesday evening and Wednesday's sessions were examined and found to be correct. Adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: W. T. Handy, Jr., made the following report:

Question 21—(See List). Adopted.

Question 22—(See List). Adopted.

Question 23—None. Adopted.

Question 24—None. Adopted.

Question 25—George W. C. Calvin; Simon E. Harris; Howard L. Milo; Louis L. Streams; Henry L. Gage. Adopted.

Question 26—Bertrand Griffin, Leslie P. Norris, Joseph R. Washington, Jr., Henry L. Stewart. Adopted.

Question 27—None. Adopted.

Question 28—Alfred L. Norris. Adopted.

Question 29—Adopted.

Question 30—(See List). Adopted.

Question 31—Alfred L. Norris. Adopted. T. R. Wallace, Jr., H. K. White, Jr. Adopted.

Question 32—(See List). Adopted.

Question 33—None. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: G.

W. Carter, Jr., gave the following report:

Question 34—Willis H. Willis. Adopted.

Question 35—None. Adopted.

Question 36—None. Adopted.

Question 37—Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Augustus Spears. Adopted.

Question 38—None. Adopted.

Question 39—Hubbard Daniels, T. R. Wallace, Sr., C. C. Smith, Joseph C. Williams, J. A. Williams, B. F. Brown, Albert Williams. Adopted.

Question 40—None. Adopted.

Question 41—None. Adopted.

Question 42—(See List). Adopted.

Under Question 21. On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., permission was granted the Board, that upon completion of two books, those Supply Pastors desiring to certify would be certified. Rev. Handy, Jr., read a statement concerning prospective candidates for the Christian Ministry. (See Report).

Alfred L. Norris was escorted to the altar where Bishop Moore propounded the disciplinary questions relative to admission into full membership. J. D. David, Jr., District Lay Leader, Baton Rouge District, on a personal privilege, cited that Alfred L. Norris was one of the young ministers sponsored by the District Board of Lay Activities.

ORDER OF THE DAY CALLED: Bishop Moore named the following tellers: Ministerial: R. H. Harry, A. E. Franklin, O. W. Christopher, J. F. Johnson, and Moses T. Jackson. Laymen: Mrs. O. B. Medlock, Robert Foster, Arthur H. Robertson, Sr., J. R. David, Jr., and Mrs. Addie K. McMarion. The Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference—one ministerial delegate and one lay delegate. After the first ballots were cast the tellers retired to places designated by the host pastor to count the ballots.

A letter from C. O. Greene, Superintendent of Lafon Old Folks Home, read by the Secretary, expressed his regret and inability to have a written report on the home. On motion by J. W. Wilson greetings were ordered sent to all our sick and disabled ministers at this time, namely: Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., C. O. Greene, S. J. Thomas, L. A. Lester, and Ephriam Freeman. Conference also ordered that telegrams be sent to East Tennessee Conference and the South Carolina Conference. A Message of condolence was ordered sent to the family of Albert Williams.

On motion by L. L. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., was presented to the Conference. Mrs. Moore brought greetings to the conference and left a soul-searching warning, "Take time seriously," which challenged the aspirations of all.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM: R. W. Calvin read the report and moved the adoption. Adopted.

REPORT OF FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT: R. W. Calvin 1; R. F. Harrington 1; Edward A. Kennedy 1; J. D. McCrory 1; T. R. W. Harris 2; T. E. McElroy 2; G. W. Carter 4; C. T. Wethers 4; N. H. Baker 5; W. T. Handy, Jr. 27 (Elected).

The Conference proceeded to take a second ballot for delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. (Ministerial)

Dr. W. D. Lester, General Board of Evangelism, was presented. He brought a soul-stirring message citing that we must "Taste of the Gospel of Christ, if we are to know there is a God." He urged recruitment of the young people.

Rev. R. H. Tucker, Pastor of St. Peter AME Church, New Orleans, was presented. He brought greetings to the conference.

Second Ministerial Ballot reported as follows: G. W. Carter, Jr. 1; J. S. Dickson 1; D. Frank 1; Max R. Butler 2; T. E. McElroy 2; Robert S. Taylor 2; Edward A. Kennedy 2; J. C. Bibbons 4; R. W. Calvin 6; R. F. Harrington 8; N. H. Baker 12; T. R. W. Harris 13; W. S. P. Norris 15; C. T. Wethers 15. (No Election)

First ballot for Lay Delegate to the General Conference reported as follows: W. R. Butler 1; Mrs. Orell B. Medlock 2; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 3; Mrs. Frances C. Badgett 6; Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. 24; G. Leon Netterville 24. (No Election)

The Conference proceeded to take the third Ministerial Ballot and the second Lay Delegate Ballot.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY: W. T. Handy, Sr. read an historical sketch taken from the Christian Advocate (Southwestern) dated Feb. 15, 1912, giving the origin of the now Flint-Goodridge Hospital. (See Report). Adopted.

Third Ministerial Delegate Ballot reported as follows: J. S. Dickson 1; D. Frank 1; J. D. McCrory 1; J. C. Bibbons 2; R. S. Taylor 2; T. E. McElroy 2; Max R. Butler 3; R. W. Calvin 4; Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. 5; R. F. Harrington 6; N. H. Baker 7; G. W. Carter, Jr. 10; T. R. W. Harris 14; W. S. P. Norris 20; C. T. Wethers 23. (No Election)

Conference prepared to take the fourth ballot for ministerial delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

Second ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference reported as follows: Washington R. Butler, Sr. 1; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 2; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 3; Mrs. F. C. Badgett 6; M. T. Stringer 22; G. Leon Netterville 28. (No Election)

The Conference prepared to take third ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference.

W. T. Handy, Sr. continued to speak on his report of historical society, asking support for Centennial celebration.

Fourth Ministerial Ballot reported as follows: J. C. Bibbons 1; C. H. Hayes 1; R. F. Harrington 2; R. S. Taylor 2; T. E. McElroy 3; Edward A. Kennedy 4; R. W. Calvin 4; T. R. W. Harris 5; N. H. Baker 6; G. W. Carter, Jr. 6; W. S. P. Norris 36 (Elected); Carl T. Wethers 36 (Elected).

On motion by S. G. Reed balloting for Ministerial Delegate was suspended until the afternoon session. Adopted.

Third ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference reported as follows: W. R. Butler, Sr. 1; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 1; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 1; Mrs. F. C. Badgett 5; M. T. Stringer 22; G. Leon Netterville 31 (Elected).

Fourth ballot taken for Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.
NOON-DAY MESSAGE: Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher delivered a soul-

inspiring sermon on the Parables of Jesus. He stated the heart of the message of Jesus was holiness as compared to unholiness, yet Jesus emphasized Faith as the measure of one's loyalty and salvation. Benediction pronounced by Rev. Edgar Smith.

Recess

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The second day's afternoon session was called to order by Bishop Moore. Devotions were led by Moses T. Jackson.

Fifth ballot for 1st Alternate Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Report of Peoples Community Center was read by R. W. Calvin. S. G. Reed moved the adoption. Adopted.

The matter of the reserve delegate to the General Conference was resolved by seniority choice since there was a tie vote. C. T. Wethers was named reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Report of fifth ballot for First Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: W. T. Handy, Sr. 1; C. D. Small 1; C. E. Castain 1; D. Frank 1; J. F. Johnson 2; J. W. Wilson 3; N. H. Baker 3; E. A. Kennedy, Jr. 3; G. W. Carter 4; R. W. Calvin 4; R. S. Taylor 4; Max R. Butler 5; R. F. Harrington 8; W. R. London 13; J. C. Bibbons 24 (Elected).

Sixth ballot taken for Second Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns read by N. P. Williams. A discussion of the report as regards the actions of this conference in the light of the report of the Study Committee of Five. N. P. Williams moved the adoption. Adopted.

Regarding vacancies on the Boards, Commissions, and Committees; R. S. Taylor moved that these vacancies be filled by the cabinet. Adopted.

Question 15. Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager-Brown and Godman School at Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary and all other Methodist Institutions are approved by the Conference for annuity responsibility.

Report of the sixth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: J. W. Wilson 1; R. W. Calvin 1; T. R. W. Harris 2; E. A. Kennedy 2; R. F. Harrington 6; W. R. London 9; Max R. Butler 12. (No Election)

Report of the fourth ballot for Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: Oliver Brown 1; Oscar Jamison 1; J. R. Patterson 1; Mrs. Veora Lundy 1; J. D. David, Jr. 2; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 5; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 6; W. R. Butler, Sr. 8; Leroy Crump 11; Mrs. Frances C. Badgett 34 (Elected); Monroe T. Stringer 40 (Elected).

The seventh ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken. Fifth ballot for First Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Report of Board of Trustees of Louisiana Annual Conference read by J. C. Bibbons, who moved the adoption. Adopted. (See report)

Seventh ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: G. W. Carter, Jr. 1; C. D. Small 1; R. W. Calvin 1; E. A. Kennedy 2; T. R. W. Harris 3; R. F. Harrington 3; W. R. London, Jr. 9; Max R. Butler 14. (No Election)

Eighth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Fifth ballot for First Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference reported as follows: Mrs. T. A. Calvin 1; Mrs. J. L. King 1; Robert Foster 1; O. V. Cooper 2; J. R. Patterson 3; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 4; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 4; J. D. David 10; Allen Brown 12; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 16; Leroy Crump 20; W. R. Butler, Sr. 30 (Elected).

Sixth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Eighth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate reported as follows: J. W. Wilson 1; C. D. Small 1; R. S. Taylor 2; T. R. W. Harris 2; R. W. Calvin 2; E. A. Kennedy 4; R. F. Harrington 4; Max R. Butler 6; W. R. London, Jr. 6. (No Election)

Ninth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Sixth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference reported as follows: Robert Foster 1; Oliver Brown 1; J. R. Patterson 2; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 3; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 7; J. D. David 8; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 15; Leroy Crump 18. (No Election)

Seventh ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

W. T. Handy, Jr. presented a resolution outlining plan for apportionment as worked out by committee. He recommended that the proration be worked out by the Treasurer and Commission on World Service and Finance. He moved the adoption. Adopted.

Report of ninth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: R. W. Calvin 1; R. F. Harrington 2; E. A. Kennedy 4; J. L. King 1; T. R. W. Harris 5; W. R. London 8; Max R. Butler 11. (No Election)

Seventh ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference reported as follows: R. Foster 1; Oliver Brown 1; J. R. Patterson 1; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 2; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 22; Mrs. O. B. 9; Max R. Butler 11. (No Election)

Eighth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken. On motion by R. W. Calvin balloting for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate was suspended until Friday morning. Adopted.

Report of eighth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: Robert Foster 1; Oliver Brown 1; J. R. Patterson 1; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 2; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 12; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 9; Leroy Crump 7. (No Election)

Ninth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference taken.

Conference Missionary Secretary report was read by J. F. Johnson, who moved the adoption. Adopted.

Ninth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference reported as follows: W. C. Carter 1; Oliver Brown 1; Mrs. I. Chrisentery 1; Robert Foster 1; J. D. David 1; O. V. Cooper 2; Leroy Crump 5; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 6; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 10. (No Election)

On motion by S. G. Reed seconded by R. S. Taylor balloting for Lay Delegate was suspended until Friday morning. Adopted.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. C. J. Harrison.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by William R. London, Jr. with music furnished by Grace Methodist Church Choir. After the singing of the beautiful anthem, "Ho, Every One That Thirsteth," directed by Mrs. Orethial Halton, a lecture on Russia was given by Rev. Robert Hayes, District Superintendent, Houston District, Texas Conference. Dr. Hayes used visual aid as a part of his lecture, giving a first-hand view and experiences he had in Russia.

Offering was taken for the local church.

Bishop Moore expressed thanks for the excellent presentation made by Dr. Hayes.

Benediction given by Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The third day's session was opened at 9:00 A.M. with devotions led by O. W. Christopher, assisted in a song service by R. W. Calvin and J. V. D. Hamilton, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: O. W. Christopher reported that the proceedings of the second day's sessions were examined and found to be correct. Adopted.

The tenth ballot for Second Reserve Delegate (Ministerial) to the Jurisdictional Conference taken. The tenth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference taken.

W. T. Handy, Jr. presented the Constitution of the provisional Louisiana Council of Churches. Copies of the proposal were distributed. After discussion, W. T. Handy, Jr. moved that the Louisiana Annual Conference become a member of the Council and the matter of finance be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance. Adopted.

Report of the tenth ballot for Second Reserve Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference reported as follows: S. W. Walker 1; Max R. Butler 1; G. W. Carter, Jr. 1; T. R. W. Harris 1; W. R. London, Jr. 2; R. W. Calvin 4; N. P. Williams 26 (Elected).

Report of the tenth ballot for Second Reserve Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was as follows: W. C. Carter 1; O. Brown 1;

Mrs. I. Chrisentery 1; Robert Foster 2; J. D. David, Jr. 2; O. V. Cooper 3; Leroy Crump 5; Mrs. O. B. Medlock 4; Mrs. A. K. McMarion 23 (Elected).

Report of the Statistician was read by Samuel W. Walker. The report was deferred until Saturday morning. Bishop Moore expressed concern about reported decreases and cited disciplinary methods for removing members in the fourth quarterly conferences.

Recess for 10 Minutes

After singing of Hymn, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," the Conference reconvened.

Dr. Charles K. Hayes, Conference Director of Wills and Legacies, made a graphic presentation of the program which will become a part of the program of every local Church. He recommended that a District Director of this program be appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet to implement the directives as sent by the General Commission of World Service and Finance. He moved the adoption of the program. Adopted.

Report of Conference Board of Lay Activities. Minutes of the meeting of the Board read by Leroy Crump, recommending to the Conference for election the following officers: Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., Chairman; W. R. Butler, Sr., Vice-Chairman; W. C. Patterson, Secretary; William Lockhart, Treasurer; George Cooper, Chaplain. Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. moved the adoption. Adopted. Report of Conference Lay Leader read by Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. Report adopted.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher brought his closing message on the text of the "Parables of Jesus." He used the Parable of the "Prodigal Son" as a basis for his sermon, stating this parable shows us today the love of God for lost humanity stripped of all its dazzling medals.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. Robert S. Taylor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P.M.

Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., Presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. J. V. Hamilton, Jr., assisted by R. W. Calvin who led the music.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Dr. Hooper Haygood, representative of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns, addressed the conference. In his message he challenged the Church today to live a Christ-filled life in a world full of tensions; this, he added, demands a Christian point of view. Human perversions will not help moral man improve moral society.

Dr. Hezekiah Jackson, Conference appointed delegate to the National Council of Churches, gave a report from the Fourth National Study Conference on the Church and Economic Life, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 8-11, 1962. (See Report)

Dr. Robert F. Harrington explained the meaning of the display

featured by the Committee on Promotion and Cultivation in connection with World Service and Advance Specials.

Rev. A. W. Ricks, Pastor, Petty's Memorial AME Zion Church, Rev. H. F. Rogers, Old Baptist Church, and Rev. Noah Copelin, Pastor, Greater Liberty Baptist Church, all of New Orleans, were presented. Each brought greetings to the Conference.

Benediction pronounced by Rev. Richard H. Harry.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

ANNIVERSARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. Samuel W. Walker, Presiding

Devotions led by Rev. Alfred L. Norris with music furnished by Dillard University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Frederick Hall. They sang a quadrant of Anthems, namely: "The Omnipotence," "I Waited for the Lord," "Salvation Is Created," and "Commit Thy Ways, O Pilgrim." The Spirituals included: "Live Humble," "Somebody's Knocking at My Door," "Wicked Peace," and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Dr. M. S. Davage introduced Dr. Albert W. Dent, President of Dillard University.

Dr. Dent gave the highlights of the role of the Church in Christian Higher Education. He cited that the private institutions of learning would have to depend on the backing of the Church and its constituents if they are to survive. The demands upon these institutions are increasing in spite of inroads made into public institutions of higher learning. The Offering lifted was \$82.78.

Bishop Moore expressed his appreciation for the contributions made by Dr. Dent and other leaders in church-related institutions and pledged the support of the Louisiana Annual Conference. These gifts are sacrificial and should be meaningful.

Benediction given by Rev. Samuel W. Walker.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

JUNE 1, 1963

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Devotions were led by Rev. C. E. Castain with Rev. R. W. Calvin leading the music.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: O. W. Christopher reported that the proceedings of Friday's sessions were examined and found to be correct. Adopted.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN CONTINUED: S. W. Walker read an itemized account of the report by Districts. Discussion followed the reading, with Bishop Moore asking about the methods used in removing members by quarterly conference actions. He cited again the Disciplinary

procedures for such removals. On motion by J. F. Johnson seconded by W. H. Davis, the report was received with the understanding that the Cabinet and Statistician would review that portion of the report pertaining to members removed by action of the quarterly conference. Amended by J. C. Calvin that all facts on membership and property evaluation be included in the study. Carried. On motion by R. S. Taylor, seconded by R. H. Harry that this meeting with the statistician be held within the next 5 days to make adjustments. On motion by W. R. London, Jr. that the District Conference include a Clinic of Statistics and that the Statistician and Treasurer be invited to give direction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: G. Leon Netterville read a summary account of funds received. Adopted. (See Report)

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: R. F. Harrington read the report sera item making necessary changes as ordered. Report adopted. (See Report)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS RECALLED: G. W. Carter, Jr. recalled Question 42. He reported that S. J. Thomas had met qualifications and was recommended for retirement on disability. Adopted.

Question 43. John L. Wesley was recommended for retirement as an Approved Supply pastor. Adopted.

Question 44. George W. C. Calvin, Bertrand Griffin, Tillman J. Howard, Leslie P. Norris, Simon E. Harris, Howard L. Milo and Henry L. Stewart were granted leave to attend school. Adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: S. W. Walker read the report. A summary report of the activities of Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Secretary, was presented. S. W. Walker moved the adoption. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARY: was read by J. W. Wilson, citing the lack of cooperation in the implementation of the plan for minimum support. O. W. Christopher moved the adoption. Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF MINISTERS' WIVES: The Secretary led the Ministers' Wives into the Conference.

BOARD OF PENSIONS' REPORT: was read by C. T. Wethers, who moved the adoption. Rev. Wethers then presented Mrs. O. W. Christopher, Conference President of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Louisiana Annual Conference. She gave a brief report of their activities.

Report from the District Organizations were:

Baton Rouge	Mrs. Carl T. Wethers	\$1,500.00
New Iberia	Mrs. Talmadge E. McElroy . . .	1,241.50
New Orleans	Mrs. Napoleon H. Baker	1,715.76
Shreveport	Mrs. William S. P. Norris . . .	1,477.13

Total Reported \$5,934.39

Mrs. Moore addressed the conference and encouraged the ministers to continue in their support of the Wives' program.

Presentations were made by Mrs. W. T. Handy, Jr., to Mrs. Carl T.

Wethers; Mrs. A. D. Edwards to Mrs. T. E. McElroy; Mrs. A. G. Carroll to Mrs. N. H. Baker; Mrs. C. J. Harrison to Mrs. W. S. P. Norris; Mrs. O. W. Christopher presented a check for \$100.00 to Mrs. Moore for her trip to Southeast Asia; Mrs. G. W. Carter, Jr., presented a gift to Mrs. O. W. Christopher; Mrs. A. G. Carroll presented a gift to Rev. J. L. Wesley for Mrs. J. L. Wesley.

REPORT OF SAGER-BROWN AND GODMAN SCHOOL: was read by Miss Rosie Ann Cobb. Adopted. (See Report)

W. T. Handy, Jr. moved to re-open report of Board of Ministerial Training.

Question 21—reconsidered; delete the name Henry L. Gage under (c)
Question 29—(c) add Henry L. Gage.

Question 30—add Henry L. Gage.

Question 31—(c) add Hezekiah K. White, Jr.

Question 32—add Hezekiah K. White, Jr.

W. T. Handy, Jr. moved the adoption of report as corrected. Adopted.

R. F. Harrington read the changes in recommendations from the Commission on World Service and Finance. (See Report) Report was adopted as amended.

On motion by R. F. Harrington, Ray Avenue Church was voted top priority on the New Orleans District.

W. T. Handy, Sr. presented a matter about taking an ad in a publication by O.C.W. Taylor, The Souvenir Program, "A Century of Progress." On motion by J. F. Johnson report was received and referred to the Bishop and Cabinet for further action.

Question 48—Where shall the next Annual Conference be held?

R. S. Taylor, in behalf of S. W. Walker, pastor of Newman Church, Alexandria, invited the Conference to hold its next session at Newman Church, Alexandria. There being no other invitations, the Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session at Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

Telegrams from Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. and from the South Central Jurisdiction were read and acknowledged.

O. W. Christopher moved that after the worship services on Sunday, the completion of any unfinished business and the reading of the apportionments, the Conference would adjourn SINE DIE. Adopted.

SATURDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.

ORDINATION AND RECOGNITION OF RETIRED MINISTERS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Devotions were led by W. T. Handy, Jr., with music furnished by Wesley Methodist Church Choir, Baton Rouge, La. Sermon was delivered by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., using as his text "Put on the whole Armor of God," Ephesians 5:10-34. He explained six stages of development of the Church in preparation for adorning the Whole Armor of God.

Bishop Moore admitted five candidates to the ministry on trial, namely: George W. C. Calvin, Simon E. Harris, Henry L. Gage, Howard

L. Milo, and Louis L. Streams. Those ordained as Deacons were: George W. C. Calvin, Simon E. Harris, Howard L. Milo, and Louis L. Streams. The following were ordained as Elders: as full members; Alfred L. Norris, as Approved Supply Pastors; Thomas R. Wallace, Jr., Hezekiah K. White, Jr.

John L. Wesley was presented a Certificate of Retirement by Bishop Moore. Bishop Moore also presented certificates of awards to those laymen who completed the course on Lay Speaking.

After the singing of "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. prayed the closing prayer.

LAYMEN'S PROGRAM

Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., Presiding

Devotions were conducted by Allen Brown, with music furnished by Henry Adams. Vocal and musical solos were rendered by several of the laymen. An oration, "The Negro and the Constitution," was masterfully given by Robert Benjamin Gibbs, Jr.

Benediction was said by Rev. N. H. Baker, District Superintendent, New Orleans District.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JUNE 2, 1963

Lawless Memorial Chapel, Dillard University

Rev. Napoleon H. Baker, Presiding

Devotions were shared by the four district superintendents and the host pastor. Music was furnished by the New Orleans District Choir under the direction of Dr. Frederick Hall, with Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., at the organ. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., delivered the sermon, using as his text, St. Luke 9:6, with a subject thought, "Go, Thou and Preach."

Conference Business Session

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: O. W. Christopher reported that the proceedings of Saturday's Sessions were examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption. He further moved that the proceedings of the closing sessions be examined by the Committee on Publication and printed in the Journal. Carried.

On motion by Carl T. Wethers, Rev. N. H. Baker was named to fill a vacancy on the Board of Pensions. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND PRIVILEGES: was read by Mrs. T. M. Johnson. On motion by W. R. Butler, Sr., report was adopted.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., after a brief explanation, read the appointments assigning the ministers to their several charges for the next year. (See Appointments)

The Conference stood and sang Hymn 557, "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again." Closing prayer and benediction given by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference the following persons:

DEACONS

George W. C. Calvin
Simon E. Harris

Howard L. Milo
Louis L. Streams

ELDERS

Alfred L. Norris

Thomas Raymond Wallace, Jr.

Hezekiah K. White

Done in Hartzell Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana,
June 1, 1963

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports here-with published, as a correct and official record of the ninety-sixth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Hartzell Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 29-June 2, 1963.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the twenty-fifth session (ninety-sixth since org.) of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Hartzell Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana from May 29, 1963, through June 2, 1963. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized: December 1, 1867. Number of this session: ninety-sixth.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶ 629, 803):
Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La. (70118)
Statistician? Samuel W. Walker, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.
Treasurer? G. Leon Netterville, 1870 Harding Blvd., Baton Rouge, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶¶ 640, 729, 807.) Treasurer of the Annual Conference and Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance—\$10,000.00 each.
 - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (¶¶ 640, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (¶¶ 666-80, 695, 721):
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.

- v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 662.) Yes.

- 6. What is the report of the statistician? See Report.
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Report.

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (¶ 826). See Report.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 801-2.) See Report on World Service and Finance—Apportionment.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (¶¶ 1623, 1645 § 4.) See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

- 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

- a) For the World Service Fund? \$18,000.00.
- b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For the General Administration Fund? \$2,389.00.
- d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$606.00.
- e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$814.00.
- f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

\$5,660.00.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (¶ 795) World service? 27% Conference benevolences? 24%

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See Reports.

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶ 1303.) See Reports.

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 791-812.) See Report.

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶¶ 675-77.) See Report.

e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §2c, 9.) Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (¶ 1559.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (¶ 1507):

- a) Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., 5124 Willow St., N. O. 15, La.
- b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1510.)
 Baton Rouge: J. D. David, Jr., Asso., O. Brown, Henry Dorsey; New Iberia: George Cooper, Asso., Walter Gowdy; New Orleans: Oscar Jamison, Asso., W. R. Butler, Leroy Crump, Allen Brown; Shreveport: W. C. Patterson, Asso., Mrs. O. B. Medlock, Nick Jones.

18. What local churches have been:

- a) Organized? (¶ 155.) None.
 - b) Merged? (¶¶ 186-87.) None.
 - c) Discontinued? (¶¶ 126, 188, 354.) None.
 - d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
 - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (¶ 532):
- 1) This year? None.
 - 2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, Carl T. Wethers.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a. Student approved supply pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?

1. Nathan Daniels, Dillard University, New Orleans, La.
2. Freddie Henderson, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

b. Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the Course of study?

1. Julian Barabin—Advanced to studies of 2nd year.
2. Eddie Carter—Completed.
3. Andrew Douglas—Completed 2 books.
4. Melvin M. Goldman—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year.
5. William Hackett—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year.
6. A. L. Hines—Completed 4 books.
7. Willie R. Lafayette—Completed (1960).
8. Patrick H. Perry—Completed 2 books.

9. C. Tademy—Placed in Intro. studies and studies of 1st year.

c. Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. John E. Allen—Placed in Intro. Studies and studies of the 1st year.
2. George M. Alfred—Advanced to studies of the 4th year.
3. King Alexander—Completed.
4. Walter Barabin—Completed.
5. E. L. Berry—Completed.
6. Taft Bowie—Completed (1960).
7. Booker T. Branch—Completed.
8. Ameal D. Ennis—Completed (1961).
9. Adam Franklin—Completed (1961).
10. C. L. Franklin—Completed.
11. Charles H. Green—Completed.

12. R. M. Harris—Completed.
 13. B. J. Haynes—Completed.
 14. Lee Jennings—Advanced to studies of 4th year.
 15. David Lockhart—Completed.
 16. Isaiah McCoy—Completed.
 17. Daniel Moore—Advanced to studies of the 4th year.
 18. Robert S. Murray—Completed (1960).
 19. A. E. Myers—Advanced to studies of 3rd year.
 20. J. Miller Poledore—Completed.
 21. Edward P. Riley—Completed.
 22. Justus Roberts—Placed in Intro. Studies and studies of 1st year.
 23. Henry J. Ryan—Completed.
 24. S. P. Sanford—Completed.
 25. James A. Smith—Completed.
 26. Edwards Sudds—Advanced to studies of the 4th year. (3 books required of the 1st year)
 27. George J. Terry—Placed in Intro. studies and studies of 1st year.
 28. Matthew Thomas—Completed 4 years of study.
 29. Thomas R. Wallace, Jr.—Completed (1962).
 30. Marshall Wesley—Completed.
 31. A. L. White—Completed.
 32. H. K. White—Completed studies of the 4th year.
 33. L. A. Williams—Completed.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claims on account of full-time service during the past year?
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| 1. George Alfred (3) | 16. Daniel Moore (1) |
| 2. King Alexander | 17. Robert S. Murray |
| 3. Walter Barabin | 18. I. Miller Poledore |
| 4. E. L. Berry | 19. Edward P. Riley |
| 5. Taft Bowie | 20. Henry J. Ryan |
| 6. Booker T. Branch | 21. S. P. Sanford |
| 7. Ameal D. Ennis | 22. James A. Smith |
| 8. Adam Franklin | 23. Bernard Smith (1) |
| 9. C. L. Franklin | 24. Thomas R. Wallace, Jr. |
| 10. Charles H. Green | 25. John L. Wesley |
| 11. R. M. Harris | 26. Marshall Wesley |
| 12. B. J. Haynes | 27. A. L. White |
| 13. Lee Jennings | 28. H. K. White |
| 14. David Lockhart | 29. L. A. Williams |
| 15. Isaiah McCoy | |

The following young men within the boundaries of our Annual Conference have committed themselves to full-time Christian service as candidates for the Christian ministry.

1. Bernell Bell—The New Iberia District
2. Johnny Diggs—Graduate of Southern University and planning to enroll at Gammon Theological Seminary. The New Orleans District.
3. Willie Francis—The New Iberia District—Wiley College.
4. William L. Jones—The New Iberia District—Dillard University.

5. Rust Calvin Simpson—The Shreveport District.
6. Robert Williams—The New Orleans District. Graduate of Tennessee A&I University and will enroll this September in Gammon Theol. Seminary.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411.2) : a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (¶ 411.3-5.)
 - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
 - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶¶ 323-24.) George W. C. Calvin—Grad. of S. U. & completed 1 year at Gammon Theol. Seminary; Simon E. Harris—Grad. of S. U. & completed 1 year at Gammon Theol. Seminary; Howard L. Milo—Grad. of S. U. completed 1 year at Gammon Theol. Seminary.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶ 325 § 1.) None.
 - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? (¶ 325 § 2.) Louis L. Streams, Jr.; Henry L. Gage.
 - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (¶ 325 § 3.) None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (¶ 330) :
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Bertrand Griffin—Completed 2nd year at Gammon Theol. Seminary; Leslie P. Norris—Completed 2nd year at Gammon Theol. Seminary.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Joseph R. Washington, Jr.—None.
 - c) In the four-year course of study? Henry L. Stewart—None, Introductory Studies required.
 - d) In the four graduate courses of study? (¶ 343 § 2.) None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Alfred L. Norris.
29. Who have been elected deacons (¶ 393) :
 - a) Theological students? George W. C. Calvin; Simon E. Harris; Howard L. Milo.
 - b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - c) Approved supply pastors? Louis L. Streams, Jr.
 - d) Other local preachers? None.
 - e) Missionaries? None.
 - f) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? George W. C. Calvin; Simon E. Harris; Howard L. Milo; Louis L. Streams, Jr.
31. Who have been elected elders (¶ 403) :
 - a) Theological graduates? Alfred L. Norris.
 - b) Course of study graduates? None.

- c) Approved supply pastors? Thomas R. Wallace, Jr.; H. K. White, Jr.
d) Other local preachers? None.
e) Missionaries? None.
f) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Alfred L. Norris; Thomas R. Wallace, Jr.; H. K. White, Jr.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None.
b) As elders? Willis H. Willis.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Southwest Conference, August 18, 1962; Augustus G. Spears, Lexington Conference, July 16, 1962.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Effective: Hubbard Daniels. Born March 27, 1900. Died March 16, 1963. Admitted October 29, 1943.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr. Born February 5, 1892. Died January 26, 1963. Admitted October 29, 1925.
Inactive: Charles C. Smith. Born March 18, 1876. Died September 20, 1926. Admitted January 27, 1908.
Joseph C. Williams, October 15, 1882. Died September 27, 1962. Admitted October 14, 1927.
James A. Williams. Born May 13, 1881. Died December 4, 1962. Admitted October 12, 1914.
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
B. F. Brown, Albert Williams.
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
a) This year? S. J. Thomas.
b) Previously? T. J. Bridgett, J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, R. M. Davis, Joseph S. Dixon, Leroy Fields, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso

Gaines, William Jarrell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, T. H. Sampson, Fletcher W. Thomas, W. W. Sartor, Zachary Smalley, Frank J. Thomas, Anderson C. Trice, Jefferson Welton.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? John L. Wesley.

b) Previously? Syprian Barze, Elisha Dotson, Henry Drake, Sandy Facen, Alfred Hall, Andrew J. McCoy, Fletcher G. Thomas, O. J. D. Rainey, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? George W. C. Calvin, Bertrand Griffin, Simon E. Harris, Tillman J. Howard, Leslie P. Norris, Howard L. Milo, Henry L. Stewart.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 104; Approved supply pastors? 43; Received on trial? 5; Received into full connection? 1; Transferred in? 0; Transferred out? 2; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 1; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 5; Local preachers? 150; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 1; District parsonages: No. 3; Value, \$57,000.00; Indebtedness, 0.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:				
(a) As pastors?	2		
(b) Under special appointment?	1		
(c) Appointed to attend school?	6		
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	Total on trial?		9
(2) In full connection:				
(a) Effective:				
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	46		
(ii) Under special appointment?	.....	3		
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	.....	1		
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	.....	0		
		—		
	Total effective?	.....	50	
(b) Retired?	.....	19		
(c) Supernumerary?	.....	0		
	Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.]	.....	77	

46. What other personal notation should be made? See Report of Board of Ministerial Training & Qualifications.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Newman Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See List of Appointments.

V

APPOINTMENTS
THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Carl T. Wethers, District Superintendent—P. O. Box 514—Baton Rouge, La.
(2)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Circuit—A. E. Franklin, Angie, La.			3
Baton Rouge:			
Camphor Memorial—S. W. Walker, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Hughes Chapel—(E. L. Berry), 802 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Jordan—Wilbert C. August, 7024 Nottingham, Baton Rouge, La.			16
Neely Chapel—S. G. Reed, 929 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.			2
St. Mark—W. T. Handy, Jr., 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.			5
Wesley—L. L. Haynes, Jr., Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La.			4
Bogalusa Ct.—C. E. Castain, 640 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.			4
Clinton Ct.—Roger J. Transpers, Box 634, Clinton, La.			5
Denham Springs Ct.—(W. R. Lafayette), 2044 77th Ave., Baton Rouge, La.			2
Donaldsonville Ct.—(C. L. Franklin), 215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.			2
Franklin Ct.—Lee A. Lester, Box 386, Franklinton, La.			15
Lettsworth Ct.—(Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La.			2
Lobdell-Melville Ct.—(R. M. Harris), 2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, La.			2
Maringouin Ct.—(George M. Alfred), Gen. Delivery, Maringouin, La.			2
Napoleonville-Bellrose Ct.—(Walter Barabin), P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, La.			6
Norwood Ct.—(James A. Smith), Rte. 1, Box 254, Washington, La.			5
Plaquemine Ct.—(David Lockhart), 514 Rodeo Dr., Denham Springs, La.			2
Port Allen—Edgar Smith, 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.			5
St. Peter Ct.—(A. E. Myers), 1606 York St., Alexandria, La.			3
Spring Field Ct.—(Adam Franklin), 508 St. Jude St., New Roads, La.			6
Whitehall-Lutcher Ct.—(Ameal D. Ennis), 1415 N. 44th St., Baton Rouge, La.			1
Zachary Ct.—(B. T. Branch), Gen. Delivery, Zachary, La.			1
District Missionary Secretary	S. G. Reed		
District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Haynes, Jr.		
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	Roger J. Transpers		

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

Talmadge E. McElroy, District Superintendent—402 Lawrence St.
Morgan City, La.

(5)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Alexandria:			
Newman—W. R. London, Jr., 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.			1
Wilton-Booneville—(A. L. White), 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.			1
Baldwin—C. T. Wardah, Baldwin, La.			1
Beattieville-Houma Ct.—Henry L. Gage, 333 E. 12th St., Lockport, Pa.			3
Boyce Ct.—(C. H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.			2
Bunkie Ct.—(Matthew Thomas), P. O. Box 511, Bunkie, La.			2
Boyonton-Union Ct.—(Miller J. Poledore), Rt. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.			1
Charenton Ct.—(King Alexander), Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.			7
Crawford-St. Peter—(E. P. Riley, Jr.), P. O. Box 92, Washington, La.			1
Glenmoria Ct.—(Taft Bowie), 1975 Mason St., Alexandria, La.			1
Franklin Ct.—Richmond M. Brown, 910 First St., Franklin, La.			2

Lafayette-New Iberia Ct.—Moses T. Jackson, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.	4
Lake Charles—Robert S. Taylor, 1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles, La.	3
Leesville Ct.—R. H. Harry, P. O. Box 779, Minden, La.	2
Morgan City-Berwick Ct.—Louis L. Streams, 753 St. Charles St., Thibodeaux, La.	3
Opelousas—J. C. Calvin, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La.	3
St. Martinville-Cade Ct.—W. H. Davis, 121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La.	8
St. Paul: Jeanerette Ct.—A. D. Edwards, 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.	7
Thibodeaux Ct.—(W. C. Hackett), 203 E. 7th St., Thibodeaux, La.	1
Washington Ct.—(Patrick Perry), P. O. Box 92, Washington, La.	1
Welsh Ct.—(J. E. Allen), 205 King St., Welsh, La.	1
Woodlawn—(Marshall Wesley), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville, La.	1
Abbeville-Crowley—(Julian Barabin), 552 Sunset Ct., Crowley, La.	1
District Missionary Secretary Moses T. Jackson	
District Secretary of Evangelism W. H. Davis	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns J. C. Calvin	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Napoleon H. Baker, District Superintendent—3443 Live Oak Place, New Orleans, La. (71022)
(3)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Gretna: Boyton—Max R. Butler, 4022 Prentiss Dr., New Orleans, La. (70126)			1
Hahnville—(T. R. Wallace, Jr.), 4917 Willow St., N. O., La. (70115)			1
Kenner Ct.—Blackman Hall, 409 Causeway Blvd., N. O., La. (70121)			2
Laplace: Ninde Chapel—(Andrew J. Douglas), 2608 Danneel St., N. O., La. (70113)			2
Mandeville: Newell—(Bernard R. Smith), 1925 Duels St., N. O., La. (70119)			2
New Orleans:			
Asbury: (Algiers)—(F. W. Thomas), 441 Hancock St., Gretna, La.			2
St. Matthews: (Algiers)—(L. A. Williams), 1108 Verret St., N. O., La. (70114)			1
Bethany—Edward A. Kennedy, 1102 Valence St., N. O., La. (70115)			2
Brooks—W. T. Handy, Sr., 4735 Annette St., N. O., La. (70119)			1
First Street—George W. Carter, Jr., 2309 Dryades St., N. O., La. (70113)			3
Grace—T. R. W. Harris, Sr., 217 No. Prieur St., N. O., La. (70116)			2
Hartzell—N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude Ave., N. O., La. (70116)			12
Haven—Alfred L. Norris, 8514 Plum St., N. O., La. (70118)			1
LaHarpe—Ellis C. Slater, 1823 LaHarpe St., N. O., La. (70116)			1
Mt. Zion—R. F. Harrington, 2700 Louisiana Ave., N. O., La. (70115)			6
Peck—Charles K. Hayes, 6001 Congress Dr., N. O., La. (70126)			1
Peoples—J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., N. O., La. (70118)			3
Philip Memorial—O. W. Christopher, P. O. Box 6132, N. O., La. (70114)			3
St. Philip—(J. S. Dickson), 3314 Delachaise St., N. O., La. (70125)			2
Ray Avenue—(Eddie Carter), 1009 Causeway Blvd., N. O., La. (70121)			1
Shaw Temple—(To be supplied)			
Thompson—(Nathan Daniels), 1023 St. Rock Ave., N. O., La. (70117)			1
Trinity—J. D. McCrory, 4724 Chestnut St., N. O., La. (70115)			1
Wesley—C. H. Hayes, 2333½ Tricou St., N. O., La. (70117)			3
Williams—C. D. Small, 7512 Pearl St., N. O., La. (70115)			2
Slidell Ct.—(Leroy Fields), 544 Brakefield St., Slidell, La.			
District Missionary Secretary J. C. Bibbons			
District Secretary of Evangelism O. W. Christopher			
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns N. P. Williams			

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

W. S. P. Norris, District Superintendent—1850 Logan St.—Shreveport, La.
(2)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Bastrop:			
Mt. Olive-Aldersgate	Donald W. Frank	239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La.	2
Washington Ct.	(Robert S. Murray)	1805 Desiard St., Monroe, La.	10
Campti-Granecore Ct.	(H. K. White)	Rt. 1, Box 4-A, Frierson, La.	1
Cane River-Trenton Ct.	(Edward Sudds)	Rt. 2, Box 75, Mansfield, La.	1
Corinth-Robeson Ct.	(A. L. Hines)	P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La.	1
Lake Providence: St. Peter	James Johnson	410 Hood St., Lake Providence, La.	10
Logansport & Longstreet	(J. W. Scott)	1304 Booker St., Longview, Texas	1
Mansfield: Wesley	Chapman J. Harrison	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	5
Marthaville Ct.	(Eugene A. Brown)	2812 Logan St., Shreveport, La.	1
Minden & McDonald	(Daniel Moore)	1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La.	6
Monroe:			
St. James	J. F. Johnson	914 Adams St., Monroe, La.	5
St. Paul Ct.	(J. R. Roberts)	3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.	1
Natchitoches: Asbury	J. W. Wilson	704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.	1
Pelican Ct.	(M. M. Goldman)	1119 Gibbs St., Mansfield, La.	1
Pleasant Hill Ct.	(Lee Jennings)	Rt. 1, Box 412, Benton, La.	4
Shreveport:			
Daniels Ct.	(H. J. Rhyan)	2029 Talbot St., Shreveport, La.	1
Fairfield	J. D. V. Hamilton	1706 Severine St., Shreveport, La.	1
Jewella	(B. J. Haynes)	3929 Flora St., Shreveport, La.	11
Johnson Ct.	(S. P. Sanford)	1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La.	2
St. James	J. L. King, Jr.	850 Hope St., Shreveport, La.	2
St. Paul	Abraham E. Davis	1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.	1
Thomas Ct.	(M. M. Goldman)	1119 Gibbs St., Mansfield, La.	11
District Missionary Secretary		Abraham E. Davis	
District Secretary of Evangelism		J. L. King, Jr.	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns		J. F. Johnson	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Superintendent			
Peoples Methodist Community			
Center	R. W. Calvin	2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., N. O., La.	15
Superintendent			
Lafon Old Folks Home	C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., N. O., La.	16
Professor			
Dillard University	Charles K. Hayes	6001 Congress Dr., N. O., La.	2
Executive Secretary of Christian Education	Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.		4
Dean of Chapel			
Dillard University	Joseph R. Washington	New Orleans, La.	2
Deaconess	Miss Rosie Ann Cobb	Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La.	4
Left Without Appointment to Attend School:	George W. C. Calvin; Bertrand Griffin; Simon E. Harris; Tillman J. Howard; Leslie P. Norris; Howard L. Milo; Henry L. Stewart.		

VI

REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Louisiana Conference—1962-1963—New Orleans, Louisiana

MAY 28-JUNE 2, 1963

Bishop Moore, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We, the District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference, are happy to make a report of the work done by the ministers and lay members of the Conference. Under God's guidance the work of the four districts has progressed as follows:

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, Rev. Carl T. Wethers, District Supt.

The Conference year of 1962-63 on the Baton Rouge District has shown some marked progress. Many of our churches have taken forward steps in organization, and this has been demonstrated in the fine co-operation existing among our pastors and the very loyal laymen.

Several of our churches have held exceptionally well planned Leadership Schools in Missions, Christian Education, Stewardship, Christian Social Concerns and the work of the Local Church.

The Baton Rouge District Board of Lay Activities is one of the best in Methodism. During the year monthly meetings have been conducted across the District and speakers have come from our General Boards, Gammon Theological Seminary, our local university, and from the several local churches. We have also given aid to the young men on the District who are presently students in the Seminary.

The Ministers' Wives have toiled well in assisting our Pensions Program as will be reflected in their report later in the Conference session.

Several of the churches have been engaged in remodeling, rebuilding and the acquisition of additional property for expansion and the building of new parsonages.

Though the center of the District is in a highly industrialized area, many of our members have been unable to find employment, and many others are faced with and are facing lay-offs or forced early retirement. These factors have created a semi-recession; but despite all, most of our laymen have been loyal in their support of their respective churches.

With one or two exceptions, the health of our ministers has been excellent, as well as that of their families. We suffered the loss of one of our retired ministers, the Rev. J. A. Williams, and as this is being read, another of the retired ministers is confined to Charity Hospital—Rev. Ephraim Freeman.

We look forward to the new Conference year and pledge our whole-hearted support to the on-going program of the Church, moving forward in the Name of God Our Father and Christ Our Lord.

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT, Rev. T. E. McElroy, District Supt.

There are 49 churches and 27 pastors on the district.

Alexandria: Newman, under the leadership of Rev. Samuel W. Walker,

is now free of an \$8,000 indebtedness and the mortgage-burning ceremony has been held. All claims paid in full; every service an evangelistic one, and new accessions have been made.

Alexandria-Wilton: Rev. Patrick Perry, pastor, has given every Sunday here, and has moved in and out through visitation.

Baldwin, Trinity: Rev. Abraham E. Davis closed his third year at this church. All claims have been paid. *Berwick-Mason*, under Rev. Davis' leadership closed the year with success.

Beattieville: Rev. L. L. Streams, Jr., Pastor. Several repairs have been made which make the sanctuary conducive to worship.

Boyce Circuit: Rev. C. H. Green, pastor. New pews have been installed; an annex, kitchen and fellowship room have been added to the church.

Booneville: Rev. A. L. Hines, pastor. This church is striving to reach its goal.

Bunkie: Rev. Matthew Thomas, pastor, has given good leadership to Ella Circuit despite handicaps.

Charenton: Rev. King Alexander, pastor, has led this congregation for five years.

Crawford Ct.: Rev. J. M. Poledore, pastor, has led this congregation for three years.

Franklin Ct.: Rev. R. M. Brown has given good leadership during his first year at this charge.

Glenmoria Ct.: Rev. Taft Bowie closed the year here with some measure of success.

Houma: Rev. Henry Gage, pastor. The church has been cleaned and painted. Fine leadership has been exhibited here.

Jeanerette-Olivia: Under the leadership of Rev. A. D. Edwards, pastor, St. Paul Church, Jeanerette, has completed and attractively furnished its educational building.

Lafayette Ct.: Rev. Moses T. Jackson, pastor. Here a modern brick church has been completed at a cost of \$45,000. All claims have been paid in full; repairs have been made at Crowley, and \$450 in improvements at Briggs.

Lake Charles, Warren: Rev. R. S. Taylor, pastor, has the church well organized and all claims have been paid in full.

Leesville: Rev. R. H. Harry, pastor, has made a good report and his leadership is appreciated.

Morgan City: Rev. Marshall Wesley, pastor, has closed his third year as pastor in a creditable manner.

New Iberia, St. James: Rev. S. J. Thomas, pastor, has been handicapped during the year due to illness; nevertheless the treasurer's report will reflect credit here.

Opelousas, St. Mark: Rev. J. C. Calvin, pastor. A baptismal fount, communion table, and other additions have been made under his leadership.

Pineville: Rev. Samuel Walker, pastor. A fine spirit exists here. A new organ, pulpit furnishings, dorsal, heater, and clock have been purchased, and all claims paid.

St. Peter Ct., Jeanerette: Rev. H. J. Rhyan is giving good leadership here.

Thibodaux Ct.: Rev. L. A. Williams is the energetic pastor. All claims have been met in full.

Washington Ct.: Rev. E. P. Riley, pastor. The charge has had a successful year.

Woodlawn: Rev. Peter Hayes, pastor, has closed his 10th year as pastor here.

St. Martinville: Rev. W. H. Davis, Sr., has closed seven successful years at this charge.

The district leaders have done a fine job in carrying out their special duties.

We are proud of the work that Sager-Brown Home is doing in shaping the lives of the children and youth.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, Rev. N. H. Baker, District Supt.

The loyal and sacrificing pastors and laymen of the New Orleans District have proved themselves good Methodists during this Conference year. The year has not been uneventful. Sickness and death have invaded our ranks. The district superintendent and wife, the Revs. E. A. Kennedy, Jr. and C. O. Greene have been gravely ill during the year; T. R. Wallace, Sr., was translated in January. Mrs. Inez Porter Harris passed to her reward at the beginning of this conference year. Many leading laymen in our churches passed during the year. These losses cannot be replaced. The evangelistic fervor on the district has brought longing souls into the Christian Church.

FINANCES

Church debts have been reduced. Several edifices have been renovated, notably, *Williams* and *Haven* Churches. *St. Matthew* has been brick veneered and gives Methodism a lift in Algiers. *Peck* paid its debt in full a fortnight ago. *Slidell Circuit* is raising funds to build on the highway. Conference and district askings have been paid in full by the majority of the charges. Almost 2,000 subscriptions for the *Central Christian Advocate* were received.

ORGANIZATIONS

The New Orleans District does not have an active District Board of Lay Activities; the monthly meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Men, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Ministers' Wives, and District Choir, keep the laymen active. A Lay Speakers training course was conducted and certificates were awarded for completion of the course. Numerous Schools of Missions and study courses have been conducted during the year.

CHARGES

Four young pastors have given yeoman leadership during the year: Robert Williams at *Hahnville*, A. J. Douglas at *Laplace*, Bernard R. Smith, at *Mandeville*, and J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., at *Thompson*. F. W. Thomas

and LeRoy Fields, two retired ministers, have led their charges in paying all claims in full. *First Street* and *Trinity* led the district in paying one-twelfth of the Conference askings every month.

HIGHLIGHTS

The district joined the General Church in the Mission to America with a Japanese Missionary bringing messages on our sub-district level. The Aldersgate Observance was held with Bishop Moore delivering the message. The membership of the district will show a decrease because the churches are correcting their membership rolls and dropping the names and number of people who have moved away for more than five years. An Oxford Club has been organized to encourage our young people to enter Christian vocations.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, Rev. W. S. P. Norris, District Supt.

In May of the year of our Lord, 1962, the Shreveport District began its labor for the Conference year 1962-63. Somewhere above its work was inscribed the Quadrennial Theme: "Jesus Christ Is Lord," and the sub-theme for the year, "You Are the Church." The program of the year was molded time and time again with other smaller movements instrumental in re-discovering the church In Our Home, In Our Hearts, In Our Hands. We are thankful for the Chinese proverb which became a part of our toils: "God never closes the door in a man's face without opening a window."

The district attempted to answer God's call in the challenges of clinics, institutes, leadership enterprises, and retreats. Each of the 22 charges and 44 of the 46 churches were visited in some fashion by district activities.

Beginning in the area of Christian Stewardship, there were three workshops held with a combined attendance of 175 persons. In the area of Education, each sub-district was organized and proceeded with visitation teams to each local church school. There they made a survey and advised how to improve the program of Christian Education.

The largest delegation to attend the MYF Institute (in the conference) came from the district—66 in number. Representatives attended the Area Youth Convocation at Wiley College and the Family Life Convocation in Chicago, and the Leadership Training School at Gulfside.

The recipient of the Beulah L. Williams Scholarship Fund, Freddie Henderson, has been keenly watched and advised as he follows his course of study at Wiley College.

The Church Attendance Crusade and a workshop on Evangelism have been very beneficial to the ministers. March was the "Month of Evangelism." Over 1,000 members participated as 12 nights were observed throughout the sub-districts with the guest evangelists coming from each sub-district.

The month of May was designated as "Aldersgate Month." Retreats were held on successive Saturdays, beginning at 6:30 a.m., with leaders and Emphasis Speakers.

Mission Rallies and Schools of Missions for the several sub-districts were held, and mission projects included collecting clothes for the needy and blankets for Algeria, and the promotion of mission study in the

local churches. The pastors' clinics devoted time to all these areas, and to the improvement of worship.

The laymen proceeded to develop a program of more lay participation. They participated as leaders in all of the leadership ventures, and led in the equipping of the district office. They observed Laymen's Day with services on each sub-district, as well as supported the first Lay Speakers' School where certification was approved by the district Board of Lay Activities and the presiding bishop of the Conference, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Three representatives attended the "Aldersgate Convocation for Supply Ministers" at Purdue University in January: Revs. R. S. Murray, S. P. Sanford, and A. L. White.

A movement to start a church at Grambling College is well on its way with 210 subscribers to "Honor Helpers." This movement is in the area of Church Extension, and the newly organized District Missionary Society will continue its work.

From the Charges:

Bastrop-Mt. Olive: Plans are underway for a new parsonage by 1965. This congregation, under the leadership of the Rev. Donald Frank, was the second to complete all district and conference askings.

Washington Circuit: These three churches, with the Rev. R. S. Murray in his 9th year, have wrought miracles. Washington Chapel Church was the third church to meet all district and conference obligations, as well as to pay the debt of the church in full. An increase of 30 members is notably announced. The highest increase in askings was received by this charge.

Belcher-Minden: The Rev. Daniel Moore, pastoring only a few years, and the two congregations labored well. A special commendation to Pilgrim Rest (Minden) who, for the first time, met all obligations, although very much in need of a new church. This church has progressed more than any one church on the district in realizing that they are a connectional church.

Mansfield Circuit: Excellent work has been done by this charge, and the outstanding progress by Wesley Church is foremost. Having a sizeable increase in conference askings this was the first charge to pay out, and Wesley continues to retire debt of new parsonage. Rev. C. J. Harrison is to be congratulated.

St. James, Monroe: Approaching new heights under the leadership of Rev. J. F. Johnson, this church is highly organized; and the lay leadership is much improved.

St. James, Shreveport: Completed debt on church and purchased a parsonage for the minister, Rev. J. L. King, Jr., and family.

St. Peter: The smallest membership of any station charge in the conference, this charge gave a 50 per cent increase on pastor's salary. Rev. James Johnson is the pastor.

Asbury: This charge, under the leadership of Rev. G. L. Thomas, is being felt more in the community by planned activities and having a deeper sense of gratitude by being real Methodists.

Jewella: Installed rest room facilities in church under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. B. J. Haynes.

Johnson Circuit: These three churches could become one of our strongest appointments in the conference. Newlight and Johnson churches plan renovation, under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Sanford.

Pleasant Hill Ct.: Taylor Chapel plans to complete church building in the very near future. Rev. Lee C. Jennings is directing all activities.

Logansport Ct.: Mt. Zion paid off debt of church 18 months ahead of time and was dedicated on the first Sunday in May. Rev. J. W. Scott is another one of our newer ministers.

St. Paul, Shreveport: Under the leadership of Rev. W. R. London, Jr., this church continues to move toward total renovation. Organ was paid for and dedicated this year.

Fairfield: Continues to show strength in decreasing debt of new church and parsonage, and in organization. Rev. E. C. Slater is striving to lead in the right direction.

Health: The following ministers experienced periods of illness: J. F. Johnson, R. S. Murray, B. J. Haynes, E. C. Slater, James Johnson, Donald W. Frank, W. R. London, Jr., and C. J. Harrison.

Deaths: Hubbard Daniels, C. C. Smith (retired), B. F. Brown (retired). Death visited other ministerial families: J. L. King, Jr., R. S. Murray, J. F. Johnson, Lee C. Jennings, and W. S. P. Norris. All of these brethren lost close relatives.

Woman's Society of Christian Service: On June 1 the newly elected president, Mrs. Anna Gillyard, will take office. This Conference year Mrs. Ardelia Scott led this group very successfully, and all quotas, including pledge to missions, were paid in full. Five women attended the Conference School of Missions at Sager-Brown Home and Godman School.

Marthaville Ct.: Wesley Church of this charge has fewer members of any church in the conference, yet it has met its claim in full.

Thomas Ct.: Improving under the leadership of Rev. M. M. Goldman, one of the newest ministers.

The District Superintendents would like to thank the ministers, their wives, and laymen for the splendid cooperation they have given this conference year and we trust that your support will be given to the churches for the years to come.

We express our appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for the very fine leadership they have given this year, and we ask God's richest blessings upon them as they labor in the service of the Master.

We pray for the continued success of the conference and of each minister who shall receive his reward from that righteous Judge.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE TEAM “Our Mission Today”

Since many of our motives which prompt human behavior are derived from the materialistic and secular aspects of our culture, it becomes urgent that we re-examine the mission of the Christian church for our times. Now man devotes his energy, his time, his talents to that which he considers valuable or profitable. Among these are employment, education, recreation, investments, and the like. These are all relatively important

for they give a measure of social status but their obsession does not lead to balance nor abundant living. There must be added another ingredient which is the basis or purpose of our study.

We identify religion with worship, rituals, ceremonies, prayer, hymns, and sermons. We must also view religion as being basic for the whole of life; it must find application in all our interactions and associations whether economic, social, or political in origin. It must come to grips with our current and recurring social problems. It must serve effectively in the eradication of social evil even when reference is made to Birmingham, Nashville, Jackson, or other section of our country. What is the purpose of the study "Our Mission Today"? This study is to help man in his search for God. To realize that Christ is alive in the twentieth century, to understand the nature of the organizing principle of man's life, that the central core of his existence is God—that all social concerns must ultimately relate to the Christian ideal. The relevancy of the Christian ideal must be brought into sharp focus. Our purpose in this study is to help make it clear to all that the key person in our contemporary world is Christ, that he speaks to us today in suburbia, in the cities, in the rural areas, even as he spoke to those in Palestine.

"The old order changeth yielding place to new and God fulfills himself in many ways." A new age emerges. Part of our study is to try to understand its meaning for us:

We are witnessing the birth of an exciting technological world. We must react and respond to it. We are viewing the decline of the Western world from its once dominant position of cultural, political and economic influence. Europe and the United States will no longer dominate Asia and Africa. We will be concerned with our relationship to the Communist states. There will be established new relationships among the World Religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Communism). We will witness the emergence of a world-wide Christian Church. This is our study when we concern ourselves with The Mission of the Church Today.

To characterize our patterns of living observation reveals that secularism pervades our entire culture. It filters down in our schools, churches, homes, institutions for many of our programs and projects are designed and geared to improvement of social status. There can be no question about the fact that we live in one of the great transitional periods of history marked by scientific advancement, technological change, new inventions and new patterns of living. Our modes of thoughts and our actions are geared to the kind of economy in which we live. We must not, however, take the part for the whole.

Scientific knowledge and technical skills however valuable do not provide the means for distinguishing between right and wrong, truth and beauty, justice and injustice, cruelty and mercy. The moral and spiritual values by their omission are made to appear relatively unimportant. Our reliance upon the scientific method and approach for the solving of life's problems is an insecure foundation. The complete refinement of our culture cannot be accomplished in this fashion. Changes in attitudes and ideals will come as men consciously re-assess their values and as they remember that at the center of all institutions, of all families, of all in-

dividuals there must be the recognition that God is sovereign in the universe.

In the final analysis we must live by faith alone—not by our achievements, nor even the goals that we have established for ourselves and our children, but rather the recognition that God has a sovereign purpose that all men should find wholeness.

This is the work of the church: The church must be re-dedicated to its basic and primary function if it is to successfully combat materialism and secularism existing in our culture. While we shall continue to emphasize the importance of church budget (and I might add parenthetically that even this Commission for this Mission Study needs some type of a budget as well as re-imbursement for its stay in St. Louis) while we emphasize building programs, community projects, cooperation with the social agencies of the community, above all else the church must cry aloud, it must proclaim in every Hamlet, town, village and city that Jesus Christ is Lord and Sovereign that supreme allegiance must be given to Him. This is the purpose of our Mission Study. The several speakers will explain in detail how this study is to be carried out in every local church of the Conference; Our theme is fourfold: (1) We focus upon The Faith That Compels Us. (2) The Factors That Confront Us, (3) The Frontiers That Call Us, (4) The Program That Unites Us in Christian Service.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY 31, 1963

Bishop Moore and Members of the Conference, through Divine Providence we have come to this moment with a bit of humility and pride, as this completes the first year of my serving as Chairman of the Board of Education. You can rest assured it has been a year of orientation.

In order to have a more effective program of Christian Education, we feel that all ministers should first become interested, and organize a Commission on Education in every local church. The chairman of the commission should be acquainted with the Methodist Story which can be used as a guide in planning the year's work.

There should be more training sessions in more of our churches during the course of a year. The Chairman of Adult work, Youth Work, and Children's Work on the District level can be called in to help plan and direct such sessions. Also Commission Chairmen from other churches, who are carrying on a successful program in their local churches, could be invited to share their experiences. We can learn and make great strides by getting together, planning, and discussing the total program of the church.

This year many have dedicated themselves to the program of Christian Education, and have made sacrifices beyond the call of duty. The Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference is and will ever be grateful to you individually and collectively for all you have done.

It was in the late evening of April 20, 1963, just after a successful Christian Vocational seminar conducted at St. Paul Church, Jeanerette, New Iberia District, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Calvin, that our Executive Secretary, Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. met with an accident which hospitalized him. In spite of his confinement, he has been able to carry on

from his bedside. The Board is deeply grateful to those who have so ably assisted him during these days, and we are indeed grateful to Bishop Moore who has permitted his office Secretary to be of service to our Executive Secretary.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. be employed as full-time Executive Secretary after consultation with the Bishop and the Cabinet.
2. That the names of Robert S. Taylor and Mrs. Darcus G. Page be included as members of the Board.
3. That the third Sunday in May be observed as Ministry Sunday in all Churches.
4. That each charge will accept a minimum of 25¢ per member for Church School Rally Day; a minimum of \$1.00 per member for Race Relations Day; and 25¢ per member for Methodist Student Day.
5. That each District will provide for and increase a budget for Christian Education.
6. That each District organize a Special Day Activity Committee having as least 10 laymen, 3 ministers and 1 District Staff Representative to promote all Special Days Activities (Names to be sent to the Board of Education along with addresses).
7. That we attempt to have a full-time Conference Children's Worker and a full-time Conference Youth Worker as soon as possible.
8. That the Conference continue its plans at Southern University to organize a Wesley Foundation, and also near Grambling College.
9. That the "Extra Mile" donations from Districts be encouraged whereby that District's program on Christian Education will broaden.
10. The Board also recommends that provisions be made to hold an Annual Workshop for workers in Christian Education on each District with the various workers in all departments in attendance.

We express our gratitude to Bishop Moore and the District Superintendents for their interest in the work of Christian Education during the Conference year and pray that the Almighty will give us all courage to do a greater work.

Samuel W. Walker, Sr., Chairman

THE BUDGET FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1963-1964 RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

SALARIES:

Executive Secretary	\$ 5,000.00
Office Secretary	500.00
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TRAVEL:

Executive Secretary	\$ 900.00
Conference Staff	500.00
Board Chairman	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,550.00

LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISES

District and Conference	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
OFFICE AND OFFICE SUPPLIES		
Stationery, Stamps, Printings, Paper,		
Supplies, Equipment	\$ 600.00	
Office Rent	325.00	
Telephone	200.00	
Office of Board Chairman	200.00	
		\$ 1,325.00
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ..	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
FILM RENTALS AND AUDIO-VISUAL		
MATERIALS	550.00	550.00
HOUSE RENT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ..	780.00	780.00
PROMOTION AND PROGRAM		
The Divisions (Children, Youth, Adult,		
General Church School Work)	800.00	800.00
The Methodist Student Movement	400.00	400.00
The Conference Youth Council	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00
		<u>\$12,605.00</u>
TOTAL ALL ITEMS		\$12,605.00
SOURCE OF INCOME TO MEET BUDGET		
The Commission on World Service and Finance		
(Including Church School Rally Day)	11,600.00	
General Board of Education at Nashville		1,000.00
		<u>\$12,600.00</u>
TOTAL ALL INCOME		\$12,600.00

**SUMMARY REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Delegates to the Ninety-sixth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, we are submitting a Summary Report to the Annual Conference with the pledge that every delegate will be sent a detailed report later. This has become necessary due to my physical status caused by a head-on collision on Highway 90 in line of duty.

SUMMER AGENCIES

Our summer agencies this year maintained the same high quality experience (learning) for those who participated. The leadership was excellent, the program timely, addressing itself to the needs of our local churches. Among those which were notable are:

- Area Youth Convocation
- Area Leadership School
- Methodist Youth Assembly

LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

While there was a decrease in the number of District Leadership Schools this year, there was more than compensation with the tremendous increase in local Church Schools. These trends give us much hope in the development perspective among our local church ministers in their approach to the ministry of education. Too, it is within the local churches that any conference program wants to find full fruition.

LAY-WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

While much can be said about those dedicated conference and district directors who serve without reward, much could be said about the problems which exist on the several districts in facilitating the work. Too, there is a great need for re-evaluating this approach to eventually reach the local churches in assisting there in the ministry of education. There are some thirty-five active workers throughout the conference, but there is a need for approximately twice this amount.

THE ADULT DIVISION

Our program of adult work continues to lag behind the other areas in the program of Christian Education. In spite of the great needs, relatively few local churches report adult classes in the Church School. Too, with the great need for bible study as a basis for developing ethical characters and training within the homes of our youth and children, very little is being done.

THE YOUTH DIVISION

The Youth Division continues to be that area of our work which leads the others. This is due to the great challenge as well as the many dedicated leaders around the conference on the several districts who work very hard. We continue to meet in institutes and workshops more and more youths each year.

THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION

With the new curriculum which is scheduled for 1964, unfortunately we have not been successful in reaching the workers with children as is needed if we are to use the new curriculum materials effectively. This is an area where much of our attention needs to be directed. Nevertheless, more and more of our churches (especially the larger churches) are doing a more effective job.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

There were several effective Career Day Conferences (District-Wide) with the aim of acquainting our youth with the philosophy of Christian Vocations, and recruiting for full-time Christian service.

It is our continued prayer that we as a conference will work as a team, planning, organizing, using to our best ability all of the resources available to strengthen the local churches and its members in making a corporate witness for Him who sent us to teach all nations.

Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Our Methodist Heritage calls for a warmed heart, a searching of the scriptures, a spiritual venturing, and a concern for the salvation of the whole man. It is only when every congregation, on every district of the conference, actively effects these challenging principles, can Christ be enthroned in the life of our day.

Aldersgate Observance during the past twelve months has left an inspiring imprint on the hearts of the members of the Churches of the Louisiana Conference.

The New Orleans District held an Aldersgate Convocation with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. the main speaker and all the pastors participating in various capacities. An Oxford Club of prospective Methodist Preachers was formed with Senior High School and College young men as members. More than twelve hundred persons of several denominations attended the Convocation. Some of the local churches conducted cottage meetings during Lent with prayer cells and studied the book, "Romans Book of Power." One Twenty-four Hour Prayer Vigil was held in one church.

Ten Churches observed Aldersgate Week May 19-26. Special services centered around the May *Together Magazine* Aldersgate Issue, the booklet "Aldersgate Is for Us," and "Martin Luther's Preface to the Romans. Hundreds of people were spiritually enriched by those many activities.

The Shreveport District conducted four sub-district Aldersgate Retreats on consecutive Saturdays during May. These Retreats began at 6:30 A.M. and ended at 1:00 P.M. More than six hundred adults and youths registered in these Retreats. Romans: Book of Power, John Wesley's notes on Romans, Abundant Life Through Aldersgate, and A Primer of Beliefs for Methodist Laymen formed the basis for the discussion groups at the Retreats.

The Hymns of The Wesley were sung by thousands of people throughout all districts where Aldersgate was observed.

But Aldersgate is no camping ground, it is stamping ground where the Church finds new footing for marching into 1960's 70's and 80's.

The statistical reports reflect some growth in membership but just enough to inspire us to March for Christ in finding more hearts and lives for Him.

Let us with a new sense of dedication make this Theme: "Going Deeper in Order to Go Forward," our rallying cry for the next twelve months.

I. We Must Go Deeper

- a. To study the *Book of Acts* to find marching order for our day.
- b. To let the Holy Spirit baptize us in Christ.
- c. To offer guidance to Young Preachers who want to know the power of evangelism in their own life and ministry.
- d. To encourage *Small Groups* for prayer, study and witnessing as the heart-beat of our movement.
- e. To challenge ministers to a greater concern for people and parish in a bolder evangelistic expression.

II. We Must Go Forward

- a. To emphasize again the power of the pulpit in calling men to Christ.
- b. To Stress *Lay Witnessing* as the genius of Methodism.
- c. To undergird the *Recruitment Program* for the ministry.
- d. To share a *Campus Concern* for Jesus Christ as Lord.
- e. To use the Church School as an effective instrument in winning persons on profession of faith.
- f. To follow the footsteps of Paul in *establishing new congregations*.

III. We Must Continue with—

- a. Family and Home Evangelism.
- b. Two or more weeks of Visitation Evangelism and Lay Witnessing during the year.
- c. Utilizing Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and the summer months for reaching unchurched people for Christ.
- d. Teaching youth and young adults the Great Heritage of Evangelism Methodism.
- e. Getting people for Christ into the Church; because *People Is Our Business*.

Signed:

Richard W. Calvin,
Secretary of Evangelism

REPORT OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen:

The Conference Year 1962-63 has been one of progress in many ways. There have been many increases in attendance and participation in programs sponsored by the Board of Lay Activities on all the Districts. We have had members of the General Board to conduct seminars on various divisions, and scheduled for this year are several. I wish to mention that the Baton Rouge District under the leadership of J. D. David is doing a wonderful job. The Shreveport District, with its large territory, has for its director the energetic young man, W. C. Patterson, and is making fine progress. The New Orleans District, under the able leadership of Oscar Jamison and his associates, this year have moved forward in a great way with a Methodist Men's Club, the best in the Area. The New Iberia District, under the guidance of George Cooper is also doing well. The Board is carrying out the policy of the General Board by putting into action its program. We visited on the various Districts and made several addresses during the conference year, also attended the General Board of Lay Activities Conference in Chicago. We shall attend the national meeting of Conference Lay Leaders to be held in Evanston, Ill. this fall. We have presented to the Commission responsible for appropriations, a budget of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to carry on the program for this year. We shall assist young men and women in seminaries who have pledged to return to the Conference for service after completing their studies. We are also working toward an increase in salaries and better housing for ministers and their families, along with

increased pensions, more modern churches, and it's our greatest desire to see not a 5 per cent but a 10 per cent gain in membership during the next year.

The Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities wishes for Bishop and Mrs. Moore continued success in all of their undertakings and blessings upon their work.

Yours in Christ,
Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and Members of the Conference:

The essential task of the Conference Missionary Secretary and the Board of Missions is to help the people called "Methodist" grow in their understanding of the mission of our Lord and to bear relevant and effective witness to the Gospel in a world that has lost its Spiritual bearings, a world dizzy with change, a world incalculably rich in the possibilities of material progress, yet living in daily fear of annihilation. We seek to encourage, by all appropriate means, a new understanding of the missionary task today. We believe the whole world is a mission field and we work with cooperative Protestantism in the cause of missionary education, but our primary task is with the members of The Methodist Church.

Three (3) Sub-District Missionary Institutes were held on the Shreveport District, viz. Mansfield; Shreveport; and Monroe. There were District rallies on the other districts during the year. The Church-Wide Mission Study Book "The Arm of Compassion," Methodism's Ministry to the Handicapped, by W. Vernon Middleton, was extensively used. An appeal for blankets for Algeria was issued and the response was conference wide. The tremendous challenge of the Church Extension is the need for new Congregations. Basically we recognize that the Holy Spirit accomplishes the work of Missions. The human structures and personnel are tools and servants through which the Spirit does His work in His Power. W. S. P. Norris, District Supt., Shreveport District has started a project for a new congregation in attempting to establish a Methodist Center and Church on the Campus of Grambling College. Honor Helpers have pledged \$5.10 per member for this project.

Leaders of the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions are pressing an emergency crusade, endorsed by the Council of Bishops, for funds through Advance Specials for the Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage. The emergency is caused by the necessity of finding \$1,000,000 for the ongoing program and \$1,000,000 for building funds including a student center and a physical education building. Alaska Methodist University provides a liberal arts education for hundreds of youths who otherwise might be denied this privilege to be prepared for Christian leadership in the Churches and communities in Alaska. Alaska University merits the continued support of all of us. Now that an emergency has come, we urge every church to set up an Advance Special for this cause.

Recommendations

1. Chairmen of local commissions on Mission use one or both of the resource books approved by the General Board of Education for Church-Wide Study; "Our Mission Today: Beginning of a New Age," by Tracey K. Jones, Jr. and "The Bible and God's Mission," by six different authors.
2. The Conference Missionary Secretary through the cooperation of the District Superintendents present: "Our Mission Today" to the ministers in every district at some designated place.
3. That there be a Church-Wide School of Missions in each local Church, and reports therefrom be sent promptly to the Conference Missionary Secretary.
4. That a Missionary Institute, Workshop, or Rally for Missionary education be held on each district under the supervision of each District Missionary Secretary. That there be also a coaching program for local church commission chairman to promote education in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Johnson

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY 30, 1963

During the Conference Year several business sessions were held in which much was done for the advancement of the work of the Conference. In two of our meetings, Dr. J. H. Graham was present. He has kept in close touch with our Board this year, assisting in many helpways.

Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher has also given us of his time and knowledge in considering appropriations and changes will be reflected in the scope of our work during the year. Most of the work of the Board was the consideration of Loans, Grants and particularly Priorities for the promotion of new work. Priority lists will be to the Conference, also applications for development of our work for the year.

There were three meetings held with the Conference team on "Our Mission Today"—two were held at Mt. Zion and another at First Street in New Orleans. Members of our team who attended the St. Louis meeting were as follows: Mr. A. Wadsworth Davis, Mrs. Josephine Capelton, Mrs. A. L. Hook and Rev. J. F. Johnson. Echoes from the Conference were brought and an evaluation which was reflected in our Board of Missions Anniversary.

Election of officers are as follows:

T. E. McElroy	Chairman
George W. Carter, Jr.	Secretary
G. Leon Netterville	Treasurer

List of Priorities are:

FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. Grambling, La.
2. St. Paul (Monroe)

FOR THE DISTRICTS

Baton Rouge District	New Orleans District
1. Hayes Chapel (Franklinton Ct.)	1. Ray Avenue
2. Belle Rose	2. Bethany
New Iberia District	Shreveport District
1. Lafayette	1. St. Paul (Monroe)
2. Opelousas	2. Pilgrim Rest (Minden)

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

Records of Missionary Aid requested for the year beginning June 1, 1964 from the four Districts are as follows:

Baton Rouge District

Denham Springs	\$ 100.00	Rosedale Ct.	100.00
Hughes Ct.	100.00	Springfield Ct.	100.00
Lettsworth Ct.	100.00	Whitehall	200.00
Maringouin Ct.	100.00		
Norwood Ct.	100.00	Total	\$1,000.00
Plaquemine Ct.	100.00		

New Iberia District

Charenton-Godman	\$ 200.00	II. Applied for Loan	
Boyce Ct.	100.00	Malleieu	\$4,000.00
St. Martinville Ct.	400.00		
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Total	\$ 700.00		

New Orleans District

LaPlace	\$ 200.00	Peoples Community	
Hahnville	200.00	Center	3,000.00
Ray Avenue	400.00		
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Total		\$3,800.00	

Shreveport District

Minden-McDonald Ct.	\$ 195.00	Campti Ct. and	
St. Paul Ct.-Monroe	175.00	Granecore Ct.	200.00
St. Peter—Lake Prov-			
dence Ct.	300.00	Total	
		\$ 870.00	

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. McElroy, Chairman
G. W. Carter, Jr., Secretary

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS
TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
1962-1963

Preachers:	Appr'vd. yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Bridgett, Thos. J.	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 785.04
Brown, Joseph E.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	645.00
Charles, H. B. F.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	833.04
Davis, Ralph M.	43	820.08
Dickson, Joseph S.	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	763.56
Fields, Leroy	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	836.64
Freeman, Ephriam	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	535.08
Gaines, Kelso	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	450.00
Jarrell, William J.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	535.08
Jones, John M.	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	615.00
Martin, William D.	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	665.04
Sampson, T. H.	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	623.88
Sartor, Warren W.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	430.08
Smalley, Zachariah	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	745.08
Thomas, Fletcher W.	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	713.52
Thomas, Frank J.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	535.08
Trice, Anderson C.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	410.76
Welton, J. T., Sr.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	530.04
Smith, Christopher C.	Deceased	206.01
Williams, James A.	Deceased	362.52
Williams, Joseph C.	Deceased	183.36
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Totals	596 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$12,223.89

Widows

Aldridge, Evelyn G.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 284.44
Amos, Mary	10	140.04
Augustus, Rosa L.	10	140.04
Badie, Martha E.	20	280.08
Bernard, Elnora F.	10	140.04
Blacknell, Laura M.	28	327.12
Bradford, Mattie	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	234.60
Brown, Marietta T.	21	294.00
Butler, Victoria	16	224.04
Byoune, Elmena L.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	217.08
Carroll, Annie G.	19	266.04
Caldwell, Eliza E.	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	339.60
Clark, Thessalonia C.	10	140.04
Daniels, Susia J.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	129.60
David, Sadie H.	Remarried	115.52
Davidson, Mary B.	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	451.56
Gaskin, Elizabeth B.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	315.00
Goins, Alma	10	140.04
Gray, Alice A.	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	290.52

	Appr'vd. yrs. of Service	Total Pension Paid
Green, Ida McCoy	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	409.56
Harrell, Pearl	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	374.52
Harrison, Anna J.	17	238.08
Hayward, Corine C.	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	563.52
Hurd, Esther B.	10	140.04
Jackson, Antonia F.	10	140.04
Jackson, Cora G.	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	444.60
Johnson, Elizabeth	10	140.04
Johnson, Maud	10	140.04
Johnson, Millie	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	290.52
Knox, Tamar A.	15	210.00
Landry, Lena	10	140.04
Lewis, Lubertha	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	332.52
Lindsay, Rosa A.	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	427.08
London, Susie Y.	35	490.08
Long, Mattie E.	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	441.00
Mitchell, Almatine M.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	185.52
Norris, Adele T.	24	458.88
Obee, Lorraine S.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	399.00
Robinson, Odessa S.	39	546.00
Robinson, Mary	10	140.04
Robinson, Susie C.	14	196.08
Sanders, Arrilia M.	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	248.52
Stanley, Henrietta	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	287.04
Taylor, Gladys M.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	385.08
Timmons, Rhoda L.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	239.04
Walker, Lucy D.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	175.08
Walker, Marion D.	39	540.06
White, Eleanor M.	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	417.12
Williams, Theresa	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	231.00
Wise, Cassie	10	140.04
Wise, Celina H.	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	367.56
Young, Bertha E.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	273.00
Zilton, Mary E.	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	360.60
Johnson, Adline T.	Deceased	126.00
Smith, Mattie G.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	423.45
Wallace, Evagge L.	38	223.25
Williams, Elnora	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	253.80
Williams, Mable L.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	242.97
 Totals	1,209	\$16,229.03

Children

Byoune, Elmena for Lee Byoune	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 51.68
Elmena Byoune for Loletha Byoune	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 77.52
Mrs. T. C. Clark for Marnette Clark	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 72.60
Leslie H. P. Norris		\$ 50.00
 Totals	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 251.80

Special Conference Claimants

Barze, Syprian	17½	\$ 245.04
Dotson, Elisha	17	238.08
Drake, Henry	7	98.04
Facen, Sandy	11	154.08
Hall, Alfred	27	378.00
McCoy, Andrew J.	19	266.04
Rainey, Oscar J. D.	10	140.04
Thomas, Fletcher G.	14	196.08
Washington, John W.	17	238.08
Williams, Albert M.	9	126.00
Brown, Buford F.	Deceased	87.50
Smith, Ella	10	98.04
Sudds, Bertha	27½	267.12
Young, Ida B.	10	98.04
Brown, Blanche	15	80.50
 Totals	 210¾	 \$ 2,710.68

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNs

School Drop-Outs which approximate more than 30% in Louisiana; school desegregation; Sit-Ins, reverse freedom riders; minority voter registration stumbling blocks; inequities in housing and employment opportunities for minority groups; the lack of diversification of educational opportunities for Negroes are but a few of the problems the leaders of the Louisiana Annual Conference face—Problems upon which many of the churches have been concentrating their efforts during this conference year. This has been evidenced by the reports received when the Conference Chairman visited the fourth District Conferences this year.

Inter-racial meetings on all levels; voter registration schools in many of our churches; career Clinics, panels and talks to High School and college graduates; parent groups and civic groups pointing up the necessity for a more profound effort toward eradication of these evils have been a part of your Chairman's job during this Conference year.

Our emphasis for next year will be focused on "Moral Man and Moral Society." If we are to do an effective job we must secure adequate resource material; we must have well organized commissions on a District and local Church level with regular and interesting meetings as well as on-going community projects. Man knows RIGHT Over AGAINST WRONG. We pray for goodness and Mercy of God, yet, how cold and irresponsive are we to our Heavenly Father. In a day when 66% of all married women are working, and when one out of every 14 married women in our nation is either separated or divorced, this fact alone, heightens the Church's Concern of the Moral infection in Mankind, that is rapidly destroying the hope and evidence of a moral society. Moral Man and Moral Society must be transformed by God's Redeeming Power of the Refiner's Fire, that need go through the heart of every believer, and illuminate our Souls. This can only be done through the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and our united efforts of Concern, that mankind everywhere might be redeemed and Society transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Nathaniel P. Williams, Chairman

**COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BUDGET: CONFERENCE YEAR 1963-1964**

I. Administration		
1. General Administration		
General Administration Fund	\$	969.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		606.00
Jurisdictional Conference Fund		814.00
		\$ 2,389.00
2. Area Administration		
Area Budget	\$	4,440.00
New Orleans Area Pastors' School		1,804.00
Area Institute on Church Music		264.00
New Orleans Area MYF Convocation		440.00
New Orleans Area Pilot Project: St. James Church, Beaumont, Texas		300.00
		\$ 7,248.00
3. Conference Administration		
Commission on World Service and Finance	\$	75.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary, \$600; Office Expense \$750.00; Audit, \$380.00; Bond, \$25.00)		1,755.00
Statistician's Office		425.00
Secretary's Office		700.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities		500.00
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat		264.00
Conference Journal		1,727.00
Conference Missionary Secretary		100.00
Conference Board of Missions		150.00
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat		500.00
Conference Board of Evangelism		250.00
Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns		200.00
Conference Board of Pensions		150.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training		75.00
Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation		150.00
Historical Society		50.00
Cabinet Travel		300.00
Peoples Community Center		2,000.00
		\$ 9,371.00
		TOTAL ADMINISTRATION
General Administration	\$	2,389.00
Area Administration		7,248.00
Conference Administration		9,371.00
		\$ 19,008.00

II. Benevolences**1. Annual Conference Benevolences**

Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education (Conference Board of Education)	9,330.00
Gulfside Association	750.00
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2. General Benevolences

World Service on Apportionments	\$ 18,000.00
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Total Benevolence (Conference and General)	33,080.00
Total Administration	19,008.00
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Conference Budget (Total Administration

and Benevolences)	\$ 52,088.00
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3. Conference Advance Specials

Division of National Missions	\$ 330.00
Division of Home Missions	220.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00
Native Preachers' Fund—Liberia Annual Conference	900.00
Louisiana Council of Churches	2,000.00
Ray Avenue Methodist Church (4 years)	2,000.00
Bethany Methodist Church	3,000.00
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\$ 9,110.00

III. Ministerial Support

District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 32,000.00
Reserve Pension Fund	52,000.00

Minimum Salary Fund—2% pastor's Cash Salary by Church
Episcopal Fund—2% of Pastor's Cash Salary
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\$ 84,000.00

TOTAL ASKINGS

Conference Budget	\$ 52,088.00
Conference Advance Specials	9,110.00
Ministerial Support	84,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	600.00
World-Wide Communion and MCOR	440.00
Methodist Center, Washington, D. C.	2,160.00

(Based on 12% of \$18,000 World Service Apportionment for 2 years—final payment.)

Grand Total

\$148,898.00

Recommendations

1. That the apportionments to the several charges, beginning at this session be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, using the decimal plan:

a. 2/3 based on membership (latest figure reported to the Con-

- ference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, whichever is higher)
- b. 1/3 based on the percentage of the Annual Conference asking for the last three years for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.
 2. That paragraph 804 of the 1960 *Discipline* which states: "All amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolences shall be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer," shall be complied with on each District and in each Church.
 3. That Advance Specials shall be reported not later than the third remittance period (August 15) to the Conference Treasurer to take care of salaried employees.
 4. That the asking of \$1.00 per member for Christian Higher Education will be reported on Race Relations Sunday and in the Conference this shall be known as Dillard University Sunday, and 25¢ per member for Methodist Student Day.
 5. That the Conference accept the 33 1/3% quota of the Area Budget.
 6. That the travel allowance of \$300.00 be continued for Cabinet travel.
 7. That the matter of Special Days be observed in each local Church and suitable programs be presented by the appropriate Commissions and offerings be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer along with the local treasurer's monthly remittance.
 8. That the Fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday with suitable programs on Missionary Education in each local Church with an offering taken for World Service.
 9. That the Conference Treasurer shall comply with Par. 805 of the 1960 *Discipline*.
 10. That every District superintendent continue to urge remittance of all funds, especially the District Superintendents' Fund, to the Conference Treasurer, very promptly. We further recommend that every pastor work faithfully to make this a continuing success.
 11. That there be district Committees on Audit and these records be made part of the Commission's Annual record though not published in the Conference Journal.
 12. That next year's Askings for all purposes be in the hands of the Commission at least 45 days prior to the Annual Conference Session.
 13. That Annual Conference Boards operate as far as possible through duly constituted executive committees during Annual Conference interim periods.
 14. That the fiscal year of the Conference shall begin with the first business day of the month immediately following the adjournment of the annual session of the Conference, and end with the last business day of the month in which the next annual session is held.
 15. That the Board of publication be authorized to eliminate "verbiage" in reports in an effort to limit journal publication costs (approximately \$12.00 per page).
 16. Finally, that the amount of \$148,898.00 be adopted as the 1963-1964 Budget for the Louisiana Annual Conference and that the distribution shall be as outlined in recommendation No. 1.

17. That the District Superintendents' Fund shall include amounts to equal \$8,000.00 annually, with the following provisions:

- a. salary in the amount of \$6,500.00 per annum.
- b. Expense and travel in the amount of \$1,500.00 per annum.
- c. Maintenance of District Parsonage represents an item over and above this amount.
- d. No other District items are involved in the fund.
- e. No other item of District Expense shall be added.

Robert F. Harrington, Chairman
Frances C. Badgett, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., officers and members of the 96th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction: The Committee on courtesies and privileges submits the following report:

We are deeply grateful to Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Baker, Host superintendent, New Orleans District, Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Williams, host pastor, and the loyal members of Hartzell Methodist Church and their many friends for making this 96th Session a memorable one.

It has been said that "the choir is the voice of God's people praising Him, thanking Him, and beseeching Him." The choirs of Hartzell, First Street, Wesley of Baton Rouge, Grace, The District Choir of New Orleans District, lifted the voice of God's people.

The inspirational messages of Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, Delaware Conference, and the Church Extension Board, will long be remembered. The warm greetings coming from Councilman Daniel L. Kelly—City of New Orleans, Dr. J. B. Morris, Mr. Jesse Cook, Mrs. Zenobia M. Johnson, Rev. S. L. Harvey, Mrs. Lillie Zilton, Dr. J. Mack Spears, and Dr. R. H. Tucker, helped to make our welcome impressive.

Telegrams and messages from Revs. C. O. Greene and Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop Audrey G. Walton, Louisiana Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, Bishop Charles F. Golden, East Tennessee Conference, (CJ), and Rev. S. Barze, all expressed their concern for the affairs of this conference and added blessings. Words of expressions from Revs. A. W. Ricks, Petty's AME Zion Church, H. Rogers, Noah Copelin, Greater Liberty Baptist Church; C. C. Bourgeois, Dr. Matthew S. Davage, and the inspirational message of Dr. A. W. Dent in behalf of Higher Education, filled the doubtful with hope.

We regret the passing of five ministers and two supply pastors this year, along with many prominent and loyal laymen. The memory of their valiant service will long be remembered in the annals of the Conference.

And yet, we have cause to rejoice for the largest group of young men seen to enter the Conference on Trial was received this year. Those ordained as deacons are: Simon E. Harris, Henry L. Gage, Louis Streams, George W. C. Calvin; those ordained as Elders are: Alfred L. Norris, Thomas R. Wallace, Jr., and Hezekiah K. White, Jr. The majority of these young men are "lengthening shadows" of their sires who held leadership in the Conference before them. We pray God's blessings upon them

that they will be guided to do great things for God. Rev. Robert Williams is to be commended for his sacrificial decision of going into the seminary for formal training as a minister of God. We are deeply thankful for the splendid leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. His emphasis on the "True Mission of the Church" has enlightened the ministers and laymen. Under the guidance of the Bishop, the Louisiana Annual Conference is moving to new heights of Christian endeavor. The radiant and lovely smile of Mrs. Moore has been an inspiration to many. For them we pray a long and happy life and that the future years will add new joys to those they have left behind—"Together."

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. P. Norris, Chairman
W. R. Butler, Sr., Secretary

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY PROGRESS REPORT

In compliance with paragraph 826, 1960 *Discipline*, the Louisiana Annual Conference have initiated a Minimum Salary Plan and also a Commission who shall provide necessary plans for raising this income and administering the same. In our report last year we urged that the plan be put into actual use but there has been too little participation by those who will most benefit from the plan. We have failed to realize that this plan is an important item of ministerial support, as important as any other item of the budget. The treasurer reports an accumulation of only \$2,454.08 in the fund. This is very inadequate to meet any emergency which could arise in any of the charges where ministers are badly underpaid. The adoption of this stipulated that you wanted to help make this part of the program a reality.

We urge that the District Superintendents follow the directives Section IV, paras. 1 and 2, as found on page 87 of the 1961 Journal. This is a source of help to ministers assigned to charges who cannot give full time service because of support. The Commission welcomes the opportunity to visit your District Conferences for a seminar on this aspect of our ministry which affects each one of us.

O. W. Christopher, Chairman
J. C. Bibbons, Act. Secretary

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 29, 1963

To: The Louisiana Annual Conference
Hartzell Methodist Church
New Orleans, Louisiana

Greetings:

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees submits the following report of its activities in conducting the affairs of the Episcopal Residence, at 219 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La.

In agreement with the plan proposed by the Area Council of Sep-

tember 7, 1961, the Louisiana Annual Conference has paid the pro-rata share of the appraised value of the Episcopal Residence to the two Mississippi Conferences in the amount of \$5,000.00. The final payment this year will liquidate the claims of those conferences in this matter.

This year, the Executive Committee, in consultation with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., deemed it feasible to offer the property on the Real Estate Market. The chance of getting a fair and equitable price seemed very good, and the committee secured the services of Mr. Lionel Treadway, Realtor, who at this writing informs us that he has two or three splendid prospective buyers. The property is being offered for a sale price of \$45,000.00.

The following recommendations are made to the Annual Conference for approval:

(1) That the liquidation of funds received from sale of Episcopal Residence be discussed at the Area Council, if sale is consummated at that time; and that the representatives of this conference be empowered to Act.

(2) That the following representatives of Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees be confirmed as follows:

1964: N. H. Baker 1965: T. E. McElroy 1966: W. T. Handy, Jr.
G. W. Carter, Jr. J. C. Bibbons

(3) That the following classes of Trustees for the Louisiana Annual Conference be confirmed:

1964: N. H. Baker 1965: T. E. McElroy 1966: C. E. Castain
R. S. Taylor J. C. Bibbons W. T. Handy, Jr.
J. W. Wilson G. W. Carter, Jr. W. R. London, Jr.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1962—April 30, 1963

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Fund as of April 30, 1962	\$ 77.33
Received as rent from Episcopal Fund	1,800.00
Refund on Insurance payment	20.00

Total Receipts as of April 30, 1963	\$1,897.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs and Maintenance:

Dixie Stove Works	\$ 9.70
Chalmette Laundry—(Cleaning Rugs)	22.85
Paul Briant Heating & Plumbing	6.18
A & M Pest Control (yearly contract)	60.00
Mr. Francis Keys (Roof Repairs)	180.00
Mr. F. Martello (Plumbing Repairs)	19.57
Insurance—Latter & Blum—(Expires 1965)	446.25
Furnishing—(D. H. Holmes)	444.52
Care of Lawn—(Mr. Silas Lewis)	360.00
Honorarium—(May 18, 1962)—Expense of Sec. Office	126.65

Total Disbursements	\$1,675.72

RECAPITULATIONS

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	\$ 1,897.33
Total Disbursements	<u>1,675.72</u>

Balance held in Area Fund—April 30, 1963 \$ 222.61

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Secretary

A REPORT FROM THE FOURTH NATIONAL STUDY CONFERENCE ON THE CHURCH AND ECONOMIC LIFE

Upon invitation from Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., to attend the conference as a Delegate from the New Orleans Area and with the blessings of financial assistance from Camphor Memorial Church, I was able to attend this meeting held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 8-11, 1962. The Executive Director, Rev. Cameron P. Hall asked that I serve on the General Conference Report Committee, which was composed of many notable persons in the professions, business, labor, agriculture, religion and government. There were more than 400 in attendance.

The six topical groups had the following topics under the Conference theme:

- a. Impact of Technology and Economic Change on the Family and Patterns of Community Behavior.
- b. Impact of Technology and Economic Change on Work, Employment, and Labor-Management Relations.
- c. Role and Responsibility of the Consumer and How He Exercises It.
- d. Massive and Monopolistic Economic Power.
- e. Problems of Basic Resource Development and Use.
- f. The U. S. Economy and the World Economy.

Excerpts from the General Conference Report reveal the tenor of the meeting and its Aims:

This is our Father's World—all of it; the countryside, the cities, the fields, the forests, the societies and their structures. Not part of his will for part of his World, but his will for His World.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of life—all of it; the precious inner life; the public life; the hidden life of contemplation; the common life; all are aspects of that life which Christ claims to rule. The Church is for people—all of them. Not only for those inside, but those outside; not only for those who agree, but those who disagree. The Church of God does not favor the few; it focuses on MAN.

The deepest concern of the Christian Church is with the relation of human beings to God and to one another as his children. He did not limit the Second Commandment of His Son to any particular kind or race of people or a time or age.

It is our Christian duty to share our abundance with less fortunate people in this country as well as abroad, whether or not they are aligned with us politically, socially, or economically. We are not loving our neighbors as ourselves when we permit involuntary unemployment. The buying power of the people must be expanded with production. In certain sections of the country 21% of the Negro labor force is unemployed as against a national average of 8%.

The influence of the Church must be felt in the development of every avenue for the exercise of creative and artistic talents of all people. The Church encourages giving economic and technical assistance to undeveloped and emerging nations. It, therefore becomes a concern of the Church that family life be revitalized, more creative, vitally restored, that the values of those of the community who need the Church can restore command over their destinies. The Churches cannot content themselves with being established institutions in a finished society. The society is in violent flux and change. The Church must bring its resources of mind and Spirit to bear to the extent that necessary social and economic adjustment are made in our society. The challenge of our time will be met only if the voice of the Christian Church is so clearly prompted by both understanding of the changing world and the inspiration of God's eternal truths that the voice will be one of authority over the actions of willful men and women in this dynamic age.

It was resolved, that the members of our Churches work for the preservation and support of such policies as will further private ownership of lands and homes among all people; increase the quantity and quality of agricultural production where needed and facilitate the equitable distribution and use of temporary surpluses. The Protestant Churches rightly believe that they should assume the leadership in having those in authority to make every effort to correct economic evils in our society. They should have a message for the people of this country as it relates to their economic welfare. The ministers are expected to assume the leadership in much of this endeavor.

Dr. Hezekiah H. Jackson

LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS

Mr. District Superintendent, Members of the New Orleans District Conference and Friends:

I wish to make this brief report on the work of the Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home which stands as the arm of mercy of the Louisiana Conference located within the bounds of the New Orleans District but reaching out to serve the aged, the sick, the homeless and the needy throughout the Conference. This institution is symbolical of the words of the ancient seer: "I once was young but now I'm old and I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread."

The present year marks the realization of many of our hopes for expanded services. During the year, the Home has served the largest number of people in its history and presently it is filled to capacity. In recent months, the second floor section which formerly served as the Director's residence, has been made available to give domiciliary care to the ambulatory residents of the Home. The entire single story section of the building has been recovered with a new roof. The physical appearance of the building has been improved by the installation of grilled iron work beneath the upper porch and extending to the ground. Aluminum screens were installed across the entire front of the building. The bricks were recently painted to correspond with the new bricks of the Brooks Methodist Church soon to be completed adjacent to the Home building, giving the appearance of a single unit across the entire square. Upon completion

of the Church, the present Chapel will be converted to an infirmary which will supply one of the great needs in the medical care of our residents. Three new floor furnaces have been installed. The central heating plant has been extended to all the rooms on the ground floor of the building.

We express our deep appreciation to Bishop Moore, the District Superintendents, the clergy, laymen and friends for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene, Director

**PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER
"ANNUAL REPORT"
MAY—1963**

"Broadening Our Concern For The Welfare of *Others*," has been the guideline for the seventeen member staff of The Center, during the past twelve months. The total registration in all departments and the schedule of activities are indicative of the impetus we have gained from this line of thinking.

Our total registration in all departments is 512 persons and 180 children of this number receive regular Day Care Service. In the Group Work Activities 75 Teenage Girls do Club Work and 110 Teenage Boys make The Center the place for their leisure hours.

The demand for our various services has grown to such proportions that we had to refuse 75 pre-school children admission last September, for lack of space. We are investigating the possibilities of securing other facilities near The Center to supplement the services we now offer. The Parent-Teachers Club and The Mothers Club have worked diligently to aid in the Expansion of the facilities.

One hundred-fifty (150) boys and girls from ages 8-14 years registered from our four-week Vacation Bible School and our six-week Summer Day Camp. The features were Arts and Crafts, Music and Folk Dancing, Dramatics and Literature and Six Outings to the beach, the parks and the museums. Most of the 10-14 year old children have been attending The Center's Activities since they left The Kindergarten. Six young college students and college graduates worked on our summer staff. We will use just as many during the approaching season.

Others Who Availed Themselves Of Our Facilities
Autumn Round Up—MYF—New Orleans District
Baton Rouge District Youth Missionary Tour Group—W.S.C.S.
Beal Hat Style Review
Bernard-Fairley-Wedding Reception
Dupaw University Students Group
Dunham Group Fashion Show
Gloriland-Mt. Gillian Baptist Church Summer Musicals
Grace Methodist Church Festivals
Household of Ruth Drill Team—Practice Sessions
Israelite Baptist Church
Junior High Visitors from LaFayette, Louisiana

Knights of Pythagoras Summer Festivals
 Ladies League Summer Style Show
 Layman's Workshop—New Orleans District
 Little Rock, Arkansas, Missionary Youth Visitors
 Louisiana Practical Nurses Business Meetings
 Mills Talent Show
 Ministers' Wives—New Orleans District Activities
 Masonic Chorus Practice Hours
 Michoud Plant Workers Show for Children
 New Orleans District W.S.C.S. Sessions & Festivals
 Peoples Methodist Church Banquet
 Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Tea
 Progressive Baptist Church Autumn Tea
 Project Learn Classes
 Rivalets of Charm Style Show
 Robertson-Brown Wedding Reception
 Sons and Daughters of Isaac Banquet
 Summer Tea—2nd Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
 Tulane University Graduate Students of Social Work Activities
 West Memphis Arkansas Missionary Tour Group
 World Friendship Group—New Orleans District Meeting

**OPERATING BUDGET
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962**

Receipts:

People's Center's Fees	\$21,702.38
1961 Surplus	918.61
Methodist Board of Missions	2,500.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,507.40
Louisiana Methodist Conference	666.66
Total	\$27,295.05
The United Fund	16,063.39
Grand Total	\$43,358.44

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$26,987.43
Services & Supplies	847.49
Fixed Charges	2,982.29
Repairs & New Equipment	3,681.85
Publicity & Education	375.01
Institutional Supplies & Food	8,774.46
Grand Total	\$43,648.53

Summary:

Grand Total Receipts	\$43,358.44
Grand Total Expenditures	43,648.53
Deficit	\$ 290.09

BUILDING & EXPANSION FUND

Brought Forward (as of July 9, 1962)	\$ 3,004.76
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Receipts & Donations

Parent & Teachers Club	\$ 1,000.00
Board of Missions Funds	750.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	297.69
Mothers Club	100.00
Covington Methodist Church	50.00
Donations	81.28

	\$ 2,278.97
	\$2,278.97
Total	\$5,283.73
Interest April 15, 1963	56.20

Grand Total April 24, 1963	\$5,339.93

We become more cognizant of the inspiration, the aid, and the constructive evaluation given by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., The Board of Directors, The United Fund, The Methodist Church and many friends, as we Strengthen Our Concern For The Welfare of *Others*, by planning, by working and by expanding.

Therefore, we extend our thankfulness to all of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Calvin, Superintendent

REPORT OF SAGER BROWN HOME, BALDWIN, LOUISIANA

Rosie Ann Cobb, Superintendent, 1962-63

The work of this project has continued in the general direction of training for Christian living.

The average number of children living in the dormitories per month has been sixty. Most of these children are those whose lives have in some manner been affected by a non-unified family life. Others are here because they are handicapped in some way and there are no other facilities available for them. Their families have placed them here with the hope that just being in this environment will produce some favorable change in their lives.

The staff consists of fourteen persons: superintendent, secretary, two house parents, seven teachers, one cook, laundress, and maintenance man. Each has done a remarkable job this year.

Our children share in the general up-keep of the buildings and grounds. They engage in other activities such as: Church School, Vacation Church School, Boy Scouting, MYF, and other activities of the St. Mary Parish Educational Association.

We have been hosts to civic and mission tour groups and to the Louisiana Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service School of Missions. Many other church groups and many individuals have also visited us. All of our visitors have been a source of inspiration and pleasure to us.

Godman School has enrolled 164 pupils during the year with the enrollment in each grade as follows: Kindergarten-34, First Grade-20, Second Grade-15, Third Grade-24, Fourth Grade-20, Fifth Grade-14, Sixth Grade-12, Seventh Grade-15, and Eighth Grade-10.

The recently set up library contains a well-balanced collection of 1,180 books, subscriptions to some twelve or more magazines and newspapers, and a small supply of audio-visual materials.

The school participated in the Annual St. Mary Parish Elementary Achievement Day and won many awards. The school annually holds a May Day Festival which attracts the interest of schools, clubs, and other organizations in the vicinity. This is the main fund-raising activity of the institution.

The choir has filled many engagements this year. Through its performances much publicity is gained for the school. Invitations to perform in churches and for church groups are always welcome.

The operating revenues for the year ending May, 1962 amounted to \$60,355.00; disbursements were \$56,347.34.

We are grateful indeed for the support that our friends have given us across the years and we trust that we shall have your continued support and cooperation in future years.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Moore, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction:

This has been a challenging but rewarding year for the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Statistical reports show an increase in membership, with two districts showing new societies organized; Baton Rouge—3; New Orleans—1. The present membership of the Woman's Society is 2,783 and the Wesleyan Service Guild has 276 members. The financial budget shows a total amount raised for all purposes of the Woman's Society's work to be \$5,720.99; while the Wesleyan Service Guild raised 1,848.52 for all its purposes. This does not include the more than \$17,000.00 raised by the women in other local church projects.

Four delegates attended the Annual Jurisdictional Meeting in Daytona Beach, Florida. Three members of the Conference are serving as Jurisdictional officers in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and two members of the Conference Guild are serving as Jurisdiction officers. The annual meeting of the Woman's Society was held at Mt. Zion, New Orleans, April 25-27, 1963. The Wesleyan Service Guild held their meeting at First Street, April 27-28. Mrs. Velma Jeter, Jurisdictional Secretary was the Keynote speaker for the Guild in a joint service held at Mt. Zion Church. The message of Bishop Moore and the presence of Mrs. Moore highlighted the Annual meeting.

The School of Missions will be held at Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, La. June 30 through July 5, at which time the Courses of Study for this year's work will be presented and studied. Each pastor is asked to see that at least one representative from charges where there is a Woman's society, be sent to this School of Missions. Many of the women are members

of the United Church Women. The Conference President is a member of the Louisiana Provisional Council of Churches. Representatives from the Guilds in the Conference will attend the School of Missions and take part in the Guild Clinic.

In behalf of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, we express appreciation to the Bishop, District Superintendents and Pastors for their leadership and support of the Women program. We feel that we are an integral part of this facet of the program of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Veora Lundy, Pres. W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Owenda W. Taplette, Sec. WSG

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The swiftness with which time passes should be very meaningful to us. Certainly we should think seriously about our future security; therefore our Pension Fund should remain uppermost in our planning.

We are grateful for Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for the unselfish service they have given in increasing our Pension Fund. They desire that we have future security; they gave us advice, encouragement and moral support each step of the way.

The wives of the District Superintendents are to be commended for their fine leadership. Each lady of the Manses throughout the conference gave of their time, and their money to make this report a reality. We also acknowledge words of encouragement from Mrs. William C. Strother of Philadelphia.

As we look forward to the retreat at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas we envision an opportunity for spiritual enrichment and cultural exchange. A closing reminder from Henry Ward Beecher: "If you want your neighbor to see what the Christ Spirit will do for him, let him see what it has done for you."

Obituary

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Inez Lucille Porter Harris, born August 7, 1907, in Slidell, La., daughter of late Simon E. and Ada Alfred Porter. She married Rev. T. R. W. Harris July 31, 1924 and to this union were born four children: Albert, Theodore, Jr., Thelma, and Simon. She expired on Tuesday, July 24, 1962, at Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans. She was a member of Daylight Chapter #36, O.E.S., Christian Advancement Association, Woman's Auxiliary of Flint-Goodridge, Past President Ministers' Wives Association. A conscientious, consistent and Christian worker in the Church and the community has surely turned her star to that distant shore; and "I hope to see my Pilot face to face; When I have crossed the bar."

Mrs. O. W. Christopher, President

FLINT-GOODRIDGE HOSPITAL OF DILLARD UNIVERSITY HISTORY

A humble beginning in the 19th Century . . . A wedding of names. . . . A new home when separate schools unite. . . . Rebirth at the peak of the

depression . . . financial crisis and big growth in recent years. These are the highlights of the Flint-Goodridge Story.

THE HUMBLE BEGINNING. It dates back to 1896 when a handful of Negro women opened the seven-bed Phyllis Wheatley Sanitarium and Training School. New Orleans University took over the project in 1901 as an adjunct to its Medical college, enlarged it to 25 beds, and named it the Sarah Goodridge Hospital after the mother of its chief benefactor, Caroline Medge of Boston, Massachusetts.

A WEDDING OF NAMES. Heavily endowed by John D. Flint, New Orleans University's Medical College bore his name until it was discontinued in 1911. The adjoining buildings at Canal and South Robertson that had been occupied by the Flint Medical College and the Sarah Goodridge Hospital were then converted into a 50 bed facility under the combined name of Flint-Goodridge Hospital.

A NEW HOME AND REBIRTH. Almost 20 years later, New Orleans University and Straight College merged, resulting in the establishment of Dillard University. The Movement was begun by a group of local citizens in cooperation with the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church. Flint-Goodridge Hospital was erected on its present site in 1932 as the new school's first unit . . . at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ Million Dollars.

The hospital's early growth was impressive. Here began the Penny-a-Day plan, a forerunner to Blue Cross. As its educational program broadened, Flint-Goodridge sponsored training courses for physicians that drew medical men from across the South.

CRISIS. World War II ushered in a series of problems. In the 30's the hospital's main concern had been filling empty beds. Now a steady stream of workers from rural areas poured into New Orleans for Defense-Plant jobs, bolstering the community's wealth and population . . . and severely taxing the hospital's services. Flint-Goodridge was hard-pressed from every side; swamped by the rising tide of patients on one hand and crippled by an acute personnel shortage on the other. Eventually one complete floor had to be closed down. By the late 40's the institution was faced with financial crisis.

NEW GROWTH. The cloud began to lift at the end of the decade. The indebtedness was paid off. Salaries increased. The building was renovated and properly staffed. The Blood Bank and School of Anesthesia were set up.

In 1953 the Flint-Goodridge Board of Management was formed and the hospital, which had been run by institutions of higher learning for over 50 years, began operating on its own as a community enterprise.

During the next five years a Recovery Room and Formula Room were added . . . New boilers purchased . . . laboratories expanded . . . every improvement short of major construction was completed. A successful funds drive was launched in 1958. A $1\frac{1}{4}$ million dollar expansion and modernization program began the following year, and was completed in 1960. It practically doubled the size of the hospital, increasing bed capacity from 83 to 150. What started out as a Penny-a-day venture with 25 beds is now an institution well equipped, staffed, and with 150 beds.

Flint-Goodridge is a voluntary, non-profit hospital, fully accredited

by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. It has filled a unique need as the only institution in the state offering Negroes training opportunities along with private care. The Flint-Goodridge School of Anesthesia has graduates serving with distinction all over the country. Through its affiliations with Dillard University and the Orleans Parish School Board, the hospital maintains training programs for both graduate and practical nurses. Three hundred and forty-four physicians are associated on the medical staff, including top-flight specialists available for consultation. This then is Flint-Goodridge story today; what it will be depends upon the community of which it is so vital a part. It is one of the many challenges to the people called Methodist to support this historic venture that is a monument to sacrifices over and above the call of duty.

W. T. Handy, Sr.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: No study has been made of the economic factors across the geography of our Conference for the past fifteen years, and,

WHEREAS: This Louisiana Annual Conference did in 1962 session authorize and direct a special committee to study and devise a plan that the quotas to the several charges be derived by a decimal plan, and,

WHEREAS: A study has indicated that the trend in the Methodist Annual Conferences is to have the apportionments made directly to the several charges using a decimal plan.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the apportionments of the Louisiana Annual Conference beginning at this session be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance to the several charges, using a decimal system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the factors for the decimal plan be:

1. 2/3 based on Membership. (The figure to be taken from the latest figure given to the Conference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, whichever is higher).

2. 1/3 based on the percentage of the Annual Conference asking for the last three years for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized and directed to implement the foregoing plan and spirit of this resolution, and to make recommendations for adjustments, if deemed necessary, at the next session of this Annual Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Special Annual Conference
Committee on Apportionments
W. T. Handy, Jr.
R. F. Harrington
G. Leon Netterville
N. P. Williams
W. R. Butler, Sr.
Monroe Stringer
Robert Foster

AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 25, 1963

Louisiana Annual Conference
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1962 thru June 3, 1963. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

Scope of Examination Exhibits and Schedule

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts and Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements. The two latter Exhibits show detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at July 1, 1962 in the amount of \$11,496.44 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a total balance of \$4,470.32. At June 3, 1963 your bank had increased to \$11,868.08 and your savings accounts had increased to \$6,452.72, resulting in a total net increase of cash during the period ending June 3, 1963, in the amount of \$2,354.04.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the total of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from the various Districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Reports compiled during the period from July 1, 1962 thru June 3, 1963 were traced individually into the Cash Receipts books and no material differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriations from the Division of National Missions submitted for our examinations were found to be in agreement with the total as recorded in the Cash Books. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursement books were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District Maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the period ending June 3, 1963, and were found to be substantially in agreement. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the Cash Disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and to highly commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the period ended June 3, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGERS
By Laurent J. Rogers
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended June 3, 1963

City National Bank:

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1962	\$ 11,496.44
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B")	142,902.15

Total Cash in Bank to Be Accounted For	154,398.59
Deduct: Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	142,530.51

TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK—

June 3, 1963 (Schedule #1)	\$ 11,868.08
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First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash on Deposit, for Board of Christian Educa- tion—Balance, July 1, 1962	\$ 3,312.24
Added: Interest Credited During the Period ended June 3, 1963	66.24

Total Cash for Board of Christian Education	3,378.48
Cash on Deposit, For Treasurer's Reserve Fund —Balance July 1, 1962	608.00
Add: Interest Credited During the period ended June 3, 1963	12.16

Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve Fund	620.16
Cash on Deposit, for Minimum Salary Fund— Balance, July 1, 1962	550.08
Add: Interest Credited during the period ended June 3, 1963	11.00
Cash Deposit During the period ended June 3, 1963	1,893.00

Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund	2,454.08
Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville—June 3, 1963	6,452.72

Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 3, 1963 . . \$ 18,320.80

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanation contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "B"**Statement of Cash Receipts
Fiscal Year Ended June 3, 1963****Districts:**

New Orleans	\$ 48,666.18
Baton Rouge	31,016.16
Shreveport	24,330.32
New Iberia	20,538.21
	\$124,550.87
Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	7,800.02
Ministers' Wives—For Reserve Pension Fund	6,383.79
Methodist Publishing House—Contribution	2,453.18
General Board of Education	1,000.00
Board of Missions—Home Mission Aid	232.00
Southeast Asian Project	203.00
Special Collections	250.21
Woman's Society of Christian Service	29.08
	\$142,902.15

Total Receipts Deposited—Period ended June 3, 1963 \$142,902.15

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanation contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "C"**Statement of Cash Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended June 3, 1963****Board of Pensions:**

Conference Claimants	\$ 47,000.00
Travel Expense	115.00
	\$ 47,115.00

Council on World Service and Finance:

World Service Commission on Apportion- ment	18,075.00
Episcopal Residence	1,000.00
General Administration Fund	969.00
Interdenominational Cooperative Fund	606.00
Television Ministry	200.00
World Wide Commission	300.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	200.00
	\$ 21,350.00

Conference Board of Education:

Executive Secretary's Salary	5,390.00
Secretary's Salary	280.00
Travel Expenses	1,380.63
Office Expenses	285.85
Other Administrative Expenses	199.85
	7,536.33

District Maintenance:

New Orleans	3,428.33
New Iberia	2,002.50
Baton Rouge	1,216.69
Shreveport	852.50
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	7,500.02

District Superintendent's Subsidy:

New Orleans District	7,333.26
New Iberia District	7,358.26
Baton Rouge District	7,333.26
Shreveport District	7,333.26
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	29,358.04

General Board of Education:

Dillard University	5,000.00
Race Relations	1,000.00
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	6,000.00

The New Orleans Area:

Area Budget	3,500.00
Area Pastor's School	1,804.00
Area Ministers' Wives—Administrative Expense	500.00
Central Jurisdiction Fund	814.00
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	6,618.00

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (Church Note)	3,548.25
Camphor Memorial Church—Conference Allocation	1,533.00
Printing Conference Journal	1,794.85

Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 495.00
Auditing	380.00
Secretary's Salary	220.00
Office Expense	693.76
Checks Returned by Bank (Net)	221.00
Bank Charges	23.43
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	2,033.19

Transfer to Federal Savings and Loan Association:

Minimum Salary Fund	1,893.00
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**Refund of District Maintenance Receipts to the
National Board of Missions:**

Current Year's Receipts	122.49
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Conference Secretary:

Salary and Office Expenses	816.50
Gulfside Association	725.00
Conference Statistician	200.00
Conference Board of Christian Social Concern	162.50

Home Mission Aid:

Baton Rouge	300.00
New Iberia	100.00
Morgan City	20.00
Alexandria	70.00
Houma	142.00
	632.00
Methodist Men's Retreat	264.00
Conference—Evangelism Expense	200.00
Conference—Board of Lay Activities	201.75
Board of Missions—Travel Expenses	127.25
Conference—Board of Ministerial Training	50.00
Director of Stewardship Workshop—Travel Expense	88.00
Contribution to Dillard University—Shreveport District	106.00
Peoples Community Center	1,000.00
Refund of Contribution—Board of Lay Activities—	
Baton Rouge District	625.00
Honorarium for Conference	100.00
Area Budget—Gammon Theological Seminary	300.00
Refund—Excess of Budget, Washington Chapel—	
Shreveport District	74.62
Refund—Rally Day Contribution	25.00
Refund—Lutcher-Melville, District Expense	15.00
Refund—Mrs. C. T. Wethers	24.00
Conference—Guest Minister	75.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	32.99
Cabinet Travel Expenses	283.73
Total Disbursements—Period Ended June 3, 1963	\$142,530.51

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

BANK RECONCILIATION**Fiscal Year Ended June 3, 1963**

Balance Per Bank Statement	\$ 53,552.38
Add: Deposit In Transit—June 3, 1963	4,092.66
	\$ 57,645.04

Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
1188	\$ 16.63
1196	8.33
2192	16.63
2213	20.00
2217	20,000.00
2218	1,500.00

Check Number	Amount
2219	1,075.00
2220	25.00
2221	1,893.00
2222	814.00
2223	1,500.00
2224	1,804.00
2225	300.00
2227	500.00
2228	264.00
2229	333.34
2230	10.05
2231	24.48
2232	25.00
2235	15.00
2236	25.00
2238	3.99
2239	74.62
2240	100.00
2241	2,000.00
2242	24.00
2244	50.00
2245	37.50
2246	61.75
2247	275.00
2248	200.00
2249	14.00
2250	20.00
2251	666.66
2252	666.66
2253	666.66
2254	666.66
2255	6,000.00
2256	2,000.00
2257	1,000.00
2258	1,000.00
2259	75.00
2260	5.00
	45,776.96
BALANCE IN BANK—June 3, 1963	\$ 11,868.08

VII

IN MEMORIAM

The preciousness of life and the sweetness of work would adequately describe the seven stalwarts of the Louisiana Annual conference, who this past year, put their armor down to answer the clarion call of their Maker.

THOMAS R. WALLACE, SR., a pioneering, enterprising leader, whose journey around the Circuit of the Conference was very interesting and rewarding, passed through the portals of rest on January 26, 1963.

HUBBARD DANIELS, a product of the Louisiana Conference, a builder and preacher, closed the last chapter of his book on March 16, 1963 and bid a fond farewell to these mundane shores.

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a giant in God's great forest of tall Oaks, a laborer for the Master, who served with distinction the charges of this Conference, took his last appointment on September 20, 1962 to rest from labors that seemed never to end.

JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS, closed the last chapter of the "Four Horsemen" whose sermons troubled the souls of lost men and convicted them of their sins. He laid his tools by the side of the road on September 27, 1962 to "study war no more."

JAMES A. WILLIAMS, a pioneer of eighty-one years with service credit of 48 years, grew weary of the trials in this world and put on the "robe of immortal bliss" when he stepped on the shores of eternal rest on December 4, 1962.

B. F. BROWN and ALBERT WILLIAMS, two willing helpers in God's natural vineyard passed to their glorious reward this year. They supplied many of the churches without hope of pay or reward.

The memory of these linger upon the altars of our hearts as we recall the pleasantness with which they accepted the challenges of their TASK.

VIII

ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Ananias Frear.....	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective.....	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective.....	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder..	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.....	Indiana, 1831.....	Founder	Effective.....	.....	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor.....	African Zion.....	1873	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton.....	New York Zion, 1862....	1873	Effective.....	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch.....		1872	Deacon.....	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown.....		1875	Effective.....	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance.....	African Zion.....	Founder	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2.....		Founder	Superannuated..	.....	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated..	.....	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis.....		1870	Superannuated..	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock.....		Founder	Located E.....	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith.....		1874	.....	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder,			
		1865	Superannuated..	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
		1869	Effective.....	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
John W. Wesley.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder,			
Thomas Kennedy.....		1869	Effective.....	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.....	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean.....	Providence, 1860.....	1882	Superannuated..	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould.....		Founder,			
Nicholas Burton.....	African M. E., 1872....	1869	Superannuated..	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Henry Green.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.....	1881	Superannuated..	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.....		1885	Ef.; ex-pres. N. O. U.....	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
			Deacon.....	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelly.....		1886	Local Elder....	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell.....	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen....	Founder,			
Samuel Osborne.....	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated..	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Alfred Legardy.....		1886	Superannuated..	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Wm. Smith.....		1873	Effective.....	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Robert J. Thomas.....		1873	Effective.....	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Wm. Murrell.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1882	Superannuated..	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Charles Downs.....		1882	Founder,		
Levi Johnson.....		1869	Superannuated..	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Anthony Ross.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1869	Superannuated..	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Priesly Yarbrough.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated..	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Cortez Thompson.....		1868	Superannuated..	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Sanders Wright.....		1872	Superannuated..	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
John W. Collett, B.S.....		1881	Effective.....	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Perry Hall.....			Effective.....	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
Austin Kennedy.....			Deacon.....	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Alexander Primus.....		1870	Superannuated..	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Reese Thompson.....		1880	Superannuated..	69	Shreve, 1895
Simon Evans.....		1876	Superannuated..	.....	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Wm. P. Forrest.....		1879	Superannuated..	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Alexander J. Ford.....		1869	Effective.....	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
George M. Wells, A.M.....		1881	Effective.....	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
James W. Hudson.....	Mississippi Mission.	1882	Effective.....	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
Emperor Williams.....		1887	Superannuated..	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
Stephen Priestly.....		1887	Founder,	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Thos. G. Montgomery.....		1869	Effective.....	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Bra-ton Bolden.....		1870	Effective.....	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
James M. Bryan, Jr.....		1872	Effective.....	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Alfred J. Pickett.....		1882	Effective.....	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
Dennis G. Butler.....		1887	Effective.....	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Addison Moore.....	M. E. Church, South....	1885	Effective.....	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
John Fopp.....		1885	Effective P.E....	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.....		1871	Effective.....	54	Baton Rouge, Jan 12, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow.....		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.....	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899
Alexander Connally.....		1898	Effective.....	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
Augustus G. Davis.....		1883	Effective.....	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1, 1901
Alfred McGlockin.....		1886	Superannuated..	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Shadrick R. Hanson.....		1886	Effective.....	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
		1885	Effective.....	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
		1885	Effective.....	48	Rosedale—Jan. 15, 1902

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Names	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died—Time and Place
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.,A.B..	Tennessee, 1889.....	1893	Effective.....	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Musungton.....		1902	Effective.....	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey.....		1872	Superannuated..	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver, O. Williams.....		1890	Effective.....	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison.....		1888	Superannuated..	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks.....		1871	Effective.....	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan.....		1893	Effective.....	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum.....		1891	Effective.....	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax.....		1884	Effective.....	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre.....		1885	Superannuated..	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant.....		1874	Effective.....	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell.....	A.M.E., 1875.....	1887	Effective.....	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks.....		1887	Effective.....	51	Campi, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis.....		1879	Effective.....	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray.....		1891	Superannuated..	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan.....		1875	Superannuated..	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden.....		1878	Superannuated..	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington.....		1870	Superannuated..	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones.....		1870	Superannuated..	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.....	S.E. Indiana, 1860.....	1888	Superannuated..	..	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James.....		1881	..	50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe.....		1881	Superannuated ..	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 9, 1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne.....		1883	Effective.....	..	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson.....		1883	Effective.....	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson.....		1900	Effective.....	..	Fardoché
Joseph A. Circuit.....		1889	Effective.....	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead.....		1869	Superannuated..	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman.....		1889	Superannuated..	..	Patoutville
Charles Barnes.....		1882	Effective.....	..	Clinton
W. D. Goodman.....	North Ohio.....	1876	Effective.....	..	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 1908
Abraham Hilton.....	Louisiana.....	..	Superannuated..	..	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD.,MD.....	Louisiana.....	1878	Effective.....	..	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Effective.....	..	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Effective.....	..	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Effective.....	..	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Superannuated..	..	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton.....	Louisiana.....	1897	Effective.....	..	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer.....	Louisiana.....	1881	Superannuated..	..	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1884	Superannuated..	..	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste.....	Louisiana.....	1886	Superannuated..	..	New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	..	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor.....	Louisiana.....	1907	Effective.....	..	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary.....	Louisiana.....	1887	Superannuated..	..	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Effective.....	..	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Retired.....	..	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton.....	Louisiana.....	1867	Retired.....	..	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot.....	Louisiana.....	1868	Retired.....	..	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1906	Effective.....	..	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Retired.....	..	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	..	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	..	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Effective.....	..	Allon, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Effective.....	..	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith.....	Louisiana.....	1906	Superannuated..	..	1915
Samuel Davage.....	Washington.....	1871	Retired.....	..	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	..	Bachelor, 1915
Charles Pardo.....	Louisiana.....	1901	Effective.....	..	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee.....	Louisiana.....	1889	Effective.....	..	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard.....	Louisiana.....	1891	Effective.....	..	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum.....	Louisiana.....	1896	Effective.....	..	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	..	1917
H. C. Carr.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	..	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Effective.....	..	1917
Alexander Martin.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Retired.....	..	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Effective.....	..	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall.....	Louisiana.....	1901	Effective.....	..	Boyce
W. C. Turner.....	Louisiana.....	1903	Retired.....	..	1918
Allen Lester.....	Louisiana.....	1877	Retired.....	..	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker.....	Louisiana.....	1876	Retired.....	..	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....	..	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch.....	Louisiana.....	1893	Retired.....	..	1920
Ed. Powell.....	Louisiana.....	1888	Effective.....	..	1920
Thomas A. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Effective.....	..	Gretina, 1920
Jules Bean.....	Louisiana.....	1885	Retired.....	..	Beasville
P. C. Cotton.....	Louisiana.....	1887	Effective.....	..	Melville
G. C. Colston.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....	..	Natchitoches
S. M. Haines.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Effective.....	..	Vanceville
Thos. J. Jossom.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Retired.....	..	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne.....	Louisiana.....	1892	Effective.....	..	Baton Rouge
Edward Fields.....	Louisiana.....	1877	Retired.....	..	New Orleans, 1921
Julius F. Marshall.....	Louisiana.....	1877	Retired.....	..	Chicago

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J. R. Williams.	Louisiana.	1905	Retired.	...	Shreveport
H. Armston.	Louisiana.	1881	Effective.	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis.	Louisiana.	1903	Retired.	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver.	Louisiana.	1900	Retired.	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor.	Louisiana.	1886	Retired.	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes.	Louisiana.	1879	Retired.	...	New Orleans
Valcour Chapman.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	...
I. L. Turner.	Louisiana.	1906	Retired.	...	...
F. M. Washington.	Louisiana.	1909	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chin.	Louisiana.	1903	Retired.	...	...
E. C. Bradford.	Louisiana.	1870	Retired.	...	...
James Robinson.	Louisiana.	1896	Effective.	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
Simon Mitchell.	Louisiana.	1890	Effective.	...	1924
G. G. Priestly.	Louisiana.	1886	Retired.	...	1924
J. C. Brown.	Louisiana.	1906	Effective.	...	Rapides, 1924
B. F. Branch.	Louisiana.	1900	Effective.	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones.	Louisiana.	1906	Effective.	...	1926
E. W. Jackson.	Louisiana.	1883	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens.	Louisiana.	1903	Effective.	...	1926
F. D. Thomas.	Louisiana.	1898	Effective.	...	1926
Robert Wilkins.	Louisiana.	1909	Retired.	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green.	Louisiana.	1885	Effective.	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs.	Louisiana.	1891	Effective.	...	Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee.	Louisiana.	1906	Effective.	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw.	Louisiana.	1922	Retired.	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson.	Louisiana.	1898	Retired.	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner.	Louisiana.	1916	Effective.	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason.	Louisiana.	1898	Retired.	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos.	Louisiana.	1886	Retired.	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson.	Louisiana.	1902	Effective.	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins.	Louisiana.	1895	Retired.	...	Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright.	Louisiana.	1898	Retired.	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum.	Louisiana.	1906	Retired.	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers.	Louisiana.	1881	Retired.	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young.	Louisiana.	1905	Retired.	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker.	Louisiana.	1881	Effective.	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard.	Louisiana.	1901	Effective.	...	Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley.	Louisiana.	1915	Effective.	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson.	Louisiana.	1924	Effective.	...	Welsh
James D. McCain.	Louisiana.	1911	Effective.	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay.	Louisiana.	1900	Effective.	57	Boonville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey.	Louisiana.	1898	Effective.	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Geo. C. Huton.	Louisiana.	1917	Effective.	...	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves.	Louisiana.	1888	Retired.	65	Slidell
Chas. D. Crockett.	Louisiana.	1884	Retired.	...	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Sanders Carroll.	Louisiana.	1884	Retired.	54	Shreveport
John McGee.	Louisiana.	1891	Retired.	...	New Orleans
H. A. Sorrell.	Louisiana.	1886	Retired.	...	Natalbany
D. G. Pharris.	Louisiana.	1891	Retired.	...	Berwick
F. D. Powers.	Louisiana.	1883	Retired.	...	Slidell 1-1-31
T. P. Norris.	Louisiana.	1895	Effective.	...	Monroe
L. H. Smith.	Louisiana.	1913	Effective.	...	Clinton
J. H. Rylander.	Louisiana.	1881	Retired.	...	Mississippi
M. L. Baldwin.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	...
A. W. M. Obree.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Alexandria
Bedford Carr.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	...
R. B. Sanford.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	...
S. S. Earles.	Louisiana.	1895	Effective.	...	Slidell
M. C. Harrison.	Louisiana.	1928	Retired.	...	...
D. A. Landry.	Louisiana.	1916	Effective.	...	...
J. B. Johnson.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Shreveport, June 17, 1932
Wm. H. Jones.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1932
M. R. Walker.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long.	Louisiana.	1905	Effective.	...	New Orleans, June 17, 1934
D. L. Dumphrey.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Boonville, La.
Jarred Green.	Louisiana.	...	Effective.	...	Franklin, Sept. 19, 1936
Geo. Thomas.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.	...	Clinton, La.
C. D. C. Bryant.	Louisiana.	...	Retired.

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L. C. Thomas.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La. 1940
H. W. Gray.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....	1940	Shreveport, 8-25-40
Stephen Powell.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....	1940	
Robert Jones.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....	1940	
Travis Larkins.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....	1940	
S. P. Branch.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....		
John Wise.....				1943	
Joseph L. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....		New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan.....	Louisiana.....		Retired.....		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty.....	Louisiana.....	1909	Retired.....	1945	
Lawrence L. Greene.....	Louisiana.....	1900	Retired.....		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson.....	Louisiana.....	1886	Retired.....		Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley.....	Louisiana.....	1925	Effective.....		New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders.....	Louisiana.....		Effective.....		Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1930	Effective.....		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey.....				1947	
Robert E. White.....				1947	
Thomas Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....		December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin.....	Louisiana.....	1927	Effective.....		August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell.....	W. Texas.....	1936	Retired.....		August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison.....	Louisiana.....	1935	Effective.....		September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown.....	Louisiana.....	1897	Retired.....		November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Effective.....		June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark.....	Louisiana.....	1929	Effective.....		April 9, 1949
Jezebel Ruthus Johnson.....	Louisiana.....	1936	Effective.....		May 19, 1949
O. C. Daigle.....	Louisiana.....	1921	Effective.....		Shreveport, August, 1949
Arthur Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1912	Effective.....		March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox.....	Louisiana.....	1932	Effective.....		December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler.....	Louisiana.....	1919	Effective.....	1951	
Walter Monroe Caldwell.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Retired.....	1951	
Thomas B. Cooper.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd.....	Louisiana.....	1934	Effective.....		April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson.....	Louisiana.....	1905	Retired.....		May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis.....	Louisiana.....	1923	Retired.....		1951
William R. London, Sr.....	Louisiana.....	1915	Effective.....		1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell.....	Louisiana.....	1937	Effective.....		Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins.....	Louisiana.....	1932	Retired.....		1952
Eugene S. Johnson.....	Louisiana.....	1919	Effective.....		1952
Silas Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Retired.....		1952
J. Wesley Turner.....	Louisiana.....	1893	Retired.....		1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....		1955
B. R. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1904	Retired.....		1954
John C. Coleman.....	Louisiana.....	1912	Retired.....		1954
Sigismund C. Walker.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....		1953
Amos M. Taylor.....	Louisiana.....	1909	Effective.....		1954
S. J. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1916	Retired.....		1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise.....	Louisiana.....	1929	Effective.....		Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward.....	Louisiana.....	1922	Retired.....		1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Retired.....		1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Effective.....		1956, New Orleans
J. D. David.....	Louisiana.....	1913	Retired.....		1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris.....	Louisiana.....	1900	Retired.....		1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones.....	Louisiana.....	1926	Retired.....		1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry.....	Louisiana.....	1902	Retired.....		1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Effective.....		Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.
W. C. Henderson.....	Upper Miss.....	1957	Effective.....		1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Younne.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....		1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus.....	Louisiana.....	1882	Retired.....		1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Effective.....		1960 Donaldsonville, La.
Garfield Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1920	Effective.....		1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1924	Retired.....		1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Retired.....		1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert.....	Louisiana.....	1928	Effective.....		6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson.....	Louisiana.....	1936	Retired.....	4-2-61	—N.O., La.
L. H. P. Norris.....	Louisiana.....	1941	Effective.....		Baton Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson.....	Louisiana.....	1931	Retired.....		Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chinn.....	Louisiana.....	1898	Retired.....		New Orleans, April 15, 1962
Charles C. Smith.....	Louisiana.....	1908	Retired.....		9-20-62—Shreveport, La.
Joseph C. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1927	Retired.....		9-27-62—Baton Rouge, La.
James A. Williams.....	Louisiana.....	1914	Retired.....		12-4-62—Alexandria, La.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr.....	Louisiana.....	1925	Effective.....		1-26-63—N. O., La.
Hubbard Daniels.....	Louisiana.....	1943	Effective.....		3-16-63—Shreveport, La.

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HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans		Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee

1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter

1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons
1962—Monroe	Moore	Bibbons
1963—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.		CALVIN, Richard W.	
1948-63 Jordan Chapel Baton Rouge		1938-41 Baldwin Ct.	
BAKER, Napoleon H.		1942-46 Scotlandville	
1933 Round Grove		1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge	
1934 Lewella-Round Grove		1949 Supt. People's Com. Center	
1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport		& Haven: N. O.	
1940 Cedar Grove Mission		1950-61 Supt. People's Com. Center	
1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport		1962 Supt. People's Com. Center	
1945-59 Fairfield		1963 & Haven: N. O.	
1950-54 Supt. Shreveport District		CARTER, George W., Jr.	
1955-60 Grace: N. O.		Atlanta	
1961-63 Supt. N. O. District		1919-23 In School	
BIBBONS, Jeffery C.		Lincoln	
1941 In School		1924 Manhattan	
1941-43 Houma		California	
1944 Denham Springs Ct.		1925 Oakland: Taylor Mem.	
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.		Sou. California	
1954 Sabbatical Leave		1926 Watts-Shaw Mission	
1955-60 Shaw Temple: N. O.		Louisiana	
1961-63 People's: N. O.		1927-29 Scotlandville	
BROWN, Richmond M.		1930-49 Supt. People's Com. Center	
1919-20 Waxia Ct.		1950 In School	
1921 Oakdale Ct.		1951-53 Mather Academy: N. O.	
1922 Camp Parapet		1954 Grace: N. O.	
1923-24 In School		1955-60 Supt. N. O. District	
1925 Angie-Lee's Creek		1961-63 First Street: N. O.	
1926 Bogalusa		CHASTAIN, C. Eldridge	
1927 Lake Providence		1931-32 Asbury: N. O.	
1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport		1933 Jewella-Cedar Grove	
1931-34 Laharpe: N. O.		1934 Belcher-Dixie	
1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.		1935 Leave of Absence	
1940-44 St. Marks: Baton Rouge		1936-38 St. Paul: Monroe	
1945-49 Wesley: N. O.		1939-40 Houma	
1950-51 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.		1941-44 Plaquemine Ct.	
1952-53 Port Allen: Baton Rouge		1945-50 Wilton: Alexandria	
1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.		1951-53 Mt. Zion: Leesville	
1959-61 St. James: Shreveport		1954-58 Booneville Ct.	
1962-63 Franklin Ct.		1959 Natchitoches	
BUTLER, Max R.		1960-63 Bogalusa	
1951 On Cred. A.M.E. Church		CHRISTOPHER, Olden W.	
1951 City Mission: N. O.		Louisiana	
1952-53 Lutcher Ct.		1948-49 In School	
1954-58 St. Philip: N. O.		Mississippi	
1959-60 Thompson: N. O.		1943 Bay St. Louis	
1961-62 Peck: N. O.		Louisiana	
1963 Boyton: Gretna		Received in La. Conf. 10/28/44	
CALVIN, George W. C.		1944 St. Peter Ct.	
1963 In School		1945 Sham Temple: N. O.	
CALVIN, James C.		1946-47 People's: N. O.	
1918-21 In School		1948-51 St. Matthews-Ashley	
1922 City Mission: N. O.		1952-57 Bogalusa	
1923 People's: N. O.		1958-60 Wesley: N. O.	
1924 Napoleonville		1961-63 Philip Mem.: N. O.	
1925 Morgan City		DAVIS, Abraham E.	
1925-26 Vanceville		1958-59 In School	
1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.		1960-62 Baldwin	
1932-34 Newman: Alexandria		1963 St. Paul: Shreveport	
1935 St. Paul: Shreveport		DAVIS, Wesley H.	
1936-38 Williams: N. O.		1919-23 Union	
1939 Wesley: N. O.		1924-25 Baldwin	
1940-41 Supt. Alexandria Dist.			
1942-45 Chaplain, U. S. Army			
1946-47 Trinity: N. O.			
1948-58 St. James: Shreveport			
1959-60 Newman: Alexandria			
1961-63 St. Marks: Opelousas			

1925-26	Darrow-Whitehall	1961-62	Thompson: N. O.
1927-28	Clinton	1963	Fairfield: Shreveport
1929-30	Neely-Baton Rouge		
1931-33	Booneville		
1934	Lottie Ct.		
1935-40	St. Peter Ct.-Crawford	HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.	
1941	Plaquemine Ct.	1949-51	In School
1942-44	Natchitoches	1951	People's: N. O. Asso.
1945	People's: N. O.	1952-58	Newman: Alexandria
1946-47	St. Matthews-Ashbury	1959-63	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1948	Port Allen		
1949-52	Opelousas	HANDY, William Talbot, Sr.	
1953	Napoleonville		
1954-55	Port Allen	Atlanta	
1956-63	St. Martinville Ct.	1920	In School
EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels		Texas	
1943	Thomas Ct.	1921	Harleton Ct.
1944-45	Hartzell: N. O.	1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston
1946-47	Hughes: Baton Rouge	Louisiana	
1948	Maringouin	1924-29	People's: N. O.
1949-51	Baldwin Ct.	So. Cal.	
1952-53	Clinton Ct.	1930-32	Scott: Pasadena
1954-55	Thibodeaux Ct.	Louisiana	
1956-58	Opelousas	1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.
1959	Franklin	West Texas	
1960-63	Jeanerette-St. Paul	1941-43	St. Paul: Dallas
FRANK, Donald W.		Louisiana	
1954-56	In School	1944-47	First Street: N. O.
1957-61	Bethany: N. O.	1948-54	Supt., N. O. District
1962-63	Bastrop	1955-60	Warren: Lake Charles
FRANKLIN, Albert E.		1961-62	Trinity: N. O.
1943	St. Peter Ct.	1963	Brooks: N. O.
1944	Macedonia-St. Paul		
1945	Torris-Batchelor	HARRINGTON, Robert F.	
1946-48	Rosedale-Shiloh		
1949	Lettsworth Ct.	South Carolina	
1950	Maringouin-New Roads	1937	Bamberg Ct.
1951-57	Angie Ct.	1938	Beaufort
1958-59	Bogalusa	Savannah Conf.	
1960	People's: N. O.	1939-40	Ashbury
1961-63	Angie Ct.	1941-44	Chaplain, U. S. Army
GAGE, Henry L.		1945-46	Wiley College—Professor
1963	Beattieville-Houma	Louisiana	
GREENE, Oscar Clarence		1947	Mt. Zion: N. O.
Lexington		1948-51	Pres. Sam Houston College
1937-38	Flint, Michigan	1952	Vice-Pres., Huston-Tillotson
1939-40	Cynthia-Ebenezar	1953	Area Secretary (N. O. Area)
1941	Winchester	1955-57	Trinity: N. O.
1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.	1958-63	Mt. Zion: N. O.
1943-45	Prom. Dir. Gulfside		
Louisiana	Received 10/28/44	HARRIS, Simon E.	
1944-45	Lafon Old Folks Home	1963	In School
1946-47	Shaw-Mallieu-Old Folks Home		
1948-62	Supt. Lafon Home-Brooks	HARRIS, Theodore R. W.	
1963	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home	1922	Jennings: Lake Charles
GRiffin, Bertrand		1923	Gretna
1962-63	In School	1924	Slidell
HALL, Blackman		1925	Neely: Baton Rouge
1943	Many Ct.	1926	Napoleonville
1944	Mansfield	1927-29	Thompson: N. O.
1945	Shady Grove Ct.	1930	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1946-50	Norwood Ct.	1931-32	Wesley: N. O.
1951	Plaquemine Ct.	1933	St. James: Monroe
1952-53	Thibodeaux Ct.	1934	Supt. Lake Charles District
1954-55	Napoleonville Ct.	1935-37	Warren: Lake Charles
1956-60	Slidell Ct.	1938-43	Grace: N. O.
1961	Leesville Ct.	1944-49	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1962-63	Kenner-Ross Ct.	1950-56	First Street: N. O.
HAMILTON, John D. V.		1957-61	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1949-51	In School	1962-63	Grace: N. O.
1960	Brooks: N. O. Asst.		

HARRISON, C. J.	KENNEDY, Edward Albert, Jr.
1943-44 Robeline Ct.	1951-55 In School
1945-50 Thomas Ct.	1956 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1951-57 Vanceville Ct.	1957-59 People's: N. O.
1958-63 Mansfield	1960-61 Exec. Ch. Education
	1962 Exec. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
HARRY, Richard H.	JOHNSON, John Forrest
1954-56 In School	1943-44 Hughes
1954-55 Andrew Chapel	1955 St. Peter Ct.
1956-57 St. Peter Ct.	1946-49 Clinton Ct.
1958-61 Johnson Chapel: Shreveport	1950-51 Laharpe: N. O.
1962-63 Leesville Ct.	1952-57 New Iberia
	1958 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
	1959-63 St. James: Monroe
HAYES, Charles H.	KENNEDY, Edward Albert, Jr.
1930-31 Bonchest	1951-55 In School
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove	1956 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1933-35 Keithville-Fairview	1957-59 People's: N. O.
1936 Providence-Round Grove	1960-61 Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1937-39 Mt. Nebo	1962-63 Exec. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo	
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai	
1943 New Iberia	
1944 Maxie	
1945-46 Mansfield	
1947-51 Kenner-Ross: N. O.	
1952-60 Laharpe	
1961-63 Wesley: N. O.	
HAYES, Charles King	KING, John Lucas, Jr.
Received in La. Conf. 5/25/62	Up. Miss.
1962 Professor—Dillard University	1940-45 In School
1963 Peck: N. O. & Prof. Dillard	1946-48 2nd Church: Columbus
University	
HAYNES, Leonard L., Jr.	Mississippi
West Texas	Rec'd 6/4/49
1940-47 In School	1949-52 Yazoo City
Received So. West Conf. 11/9/49	1953-54 Biloxi: St. Paul
1948-50 Philander-Smith-Lonoke	1955-57 Forest
Faculty	1958 DeKalb
1951 Dist. Statistician & Phil.	1959 Trans. to La. Conf. 6/7/59
Smith College	1960 Rec'd La. Conf. 6/18/60
1952-54 St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.	1960-61 Franklin Ct.
	1962-63 St. James: Shreveport
Georgia Conf.—6/17/55	LESTER, Lee A.
1955-57 Claflin College	1940-41 Crowley Ct.
East Tennessee—3/1/58	1942-48 Baldwin Ct.
1958-59 Pres., Morristown College	1949-63 Franklinton Ct.
Louisiana—6/8/60	LONDON, William R., Jr.
1960-63 Wesley: Baton Rouge	1941-43 In School
HOWARD, Tillman J.	1944-47 In School
Rec'd from Miss. Conf. 6/8/58	1948 Trans. to Savannah Conf.
1958-60 Trinity: N. O.	10/23/48 Augusta
1961 Bastrop: Mt. Olive	
1962-63 In School	
JACKSON, Moses T.	Louisiana
1958-59 In School	Rec'd in La. Conf. 5/20/51
1960-63 Lafayette Ct.	1951 Gretna
JOHNSON, James	1952-59 Peck: N. O.
1943 Chenneyville	1960-62 St. Paul: Shreveport
1944 Cane River Ct.	1963 Newman: Alexandria
1945-46 Cheneyville Ct.	
1947-49 Plaquemine Ct.	
1950-52 Pineville	
1953 St. Paul: Monroe	
1954-63 Lake Providence	
JOHNSON, John Forrest	McCRORY, John D.
1943-44 Hughes	1928 Macedonia
1945 St. Peter Ct.	1929-32 Lottie-Blanks
1946-49 Clinton Ct.	1933 Marigouin
1950-51 Laharpe: N. O.	1934-36 Lafayette-Crowley
1952-57 New Iberia	1937-40 New Iberia
1958 Bastrop: Mt. Olive	1941 Mansfield
1959-63 St. James: Monroe	1942-44 St. James: Monroe
	1945-55 St. Marks: Baton Rouge
	1956-60 Supt. Franklin Dist.
	1961 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
	1962 Camphor: Scotlandville
	1963 Trinity: N. O.
McELROY, Talmadge E.	
1932 Rec'd on Cred. A.M.E. Church	
1932 In School	
1933-34 St. Peter-Union	
1935 Bunkie Ct.	
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.	
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville	
1940 Johnson: Shreveport	
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.	

1943-45	Donaldsonville Ct.	TAYLOR, Robert S.
1946	St. Paul: Shreveport	1931-33 In School
1947	Laharpe: N. O.	1934 Spring Creek
1948	Trinity: N. O.	1935 Beattieville
1949-55	Supt. Franklin Dist.	1936-40 Donaldsonville
1956-58	St. Marks: Baton Rouge	1941-46 Bogalusa
1959-60	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1947-50 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1961	Supt. Shreveport District	1951-54 St. James: Monroe
1962-63	Supt. New Iberia Dist.	1955-60 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
		1961-63 Warren: Lake Charles
MILO, Howard L.		
1963	In School	TRANSPIERS, Roger J.
NORRIS, Alfred L.		1950-51 In School Trans. from Up. Miss.
1963	In School	7/11/52
1963	Haven: N. O.	1952 Baldwin
NORRIS, Leslie P.		1953-55 Natchitoches
1962-63	In School	1956-57 Wesley: N. O.
NORRIS, W. S. P.		1958 In School
1949-51	In School *	1959-63 Clinton
1951-52	Bastrop: Mt. Olive	
1953-59	St. Paul: Shreveport	
1960	Peck: N. O.	
1961	Grace: N. O.	
1962-63	Supt. Shreveport Dist.	
REED, Samuel G.		
1930-31	Bayou Goula	WALKER, Samuel W.
1932	Beattieville-Shreve	1950-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1933	Gretna	1952-56 People's: N. O.
1934-35	Camp Parapet	1957-58 In School
1936	Kenner Ct.	1959-60 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1937-38	Thompson: N. O.	1961-62 Newman: Alexandria
1939	Hartzell	1963 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville
1940-46	Angie Ct.	
1947-54	Williams: N. O.	
1955-61	Haven: N. O.	
1955-63	Neely: Baton Rouge	
SLATER, Ellis C.		
1949	Lutcher	WARDAH, Charles T.
1950-54	Hughes	
1955	Lafayette Ct.	
1956-57	Napoleonville Ct.	
1958	Franklin	
1959-60	Angie Ct.	
1961	Natchitoches	
1962	Fairfield	
1963	Laharpe: N. O.	
SMALL, Caesar D.		
1930-39	St. Philip: N. O.	Atlanta Conference
1940	Pineville	1922 On Cred. from Cong. Church
1941-42	Donaldsonville	1922 In School
1943	Hartzell	1923 Littig-Manor, W. Texas Conf.
1944-45	Napoleonville	1924 San Marcos
1946-50	St. Philip: N. O.	1925 Austin Ct.
1951-54	Shaw Temple: N. O.	1927 Wesley Ct., Dallas
1955-61	Kenner-Ross Ct.	1928 Sherman Ct.
1962-63	Williams: N. O.	1929-30 Withdrawn
SMITH, Edgar D.		1931 Honey Grove, Texas
1943-44	Winona	1932 Silsbee-Voth
1945-54	Spring Field	1933 Queen City Ct.
1955-58	Denham Springs	1934-35 Pittsburgh
1959-63	Port Allen	1936-37 Mallalieu: Houston
STEWART, Henry L.		1938 Kendleton Ct.
1959-60	Gretna, In School	1939-40 Brenham
1960-61	St. Philip: N. O.	1941-42 Palestine
1962	Asbury	1943 Huntsville: Trinity
1963	In School	
STREAMS, Louis L., Jr.		
1963	Morgan City-Berwick	Louisiana Conf.
		1944-46 Rec'd on 10/28/44
		1944-46 Haven: N. O.
		1947-50 Newman: Alexandria
		1951-52 Natchitoches
		1953-54 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
		1955-58 St. James: Monroe
		1959-60 Opelousas
		1961-62 Laharpe: N. O.
		1963 Baldwin
		WASHINGTON, Joseph
		1962 Rec'd on Cred. from other
		Evangelical Church
		1962-63 Dean of Chapel, Dillard Univ.
		WETHERS, Carl T.
		1930 In School
		1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
		1943 Denham Springs
		1942 Located
		1944-51 Grace: N. O.
		1952 See. Prom. & Vis. Aids
		1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
		1955-57 Philip Memorial: N. O.
		1958-61 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville
		1962-63 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
		WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
		1951 In School
		1952 Warren: Lake Charles, Asst.
		1953-63 Hartzell: N. O.

WILSON, James W.		1945	Zachary Ct.
1951	In School	1946	Supernumery
1952-55	Slidell Ct.	1947	Cheneyville
1956-57	Mansfield Ct.	1948-49	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1958-62	St. Matthew: Algiers	1950	Lutcher Ct.
1963	Natchitoches	1951-52	Norwood-Asbury
		1953	Bayou Goula
		1954	Rosedale-Shilo Ct.
WILLIS, Willis H.		1955	In School
1942	Wesley-Norwood Ct.	1956	Voluntary location
1943	Asbury Ct.	1963	Readmitted State School for
1944	Zachary-Deerford		Colored Youth

RETIRED ROLL

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.		1927-28	Bogalusa
1919-20	Denham Springs	1929-31	St. James: Monroe
1921	Torras	1932	Pineville
1922	Longstreet	1933	Haven: N. O.
1923	Wilson Ct.	1934-35	Supt. La Teche Dist.
1924-25	Boyce-Rapides-Lecompte	1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1926	Franklin	1938-39	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1927	Lafayette	1940	St. Matthews: N. O.
1928	Godman	1941-43	New Light & Vanceville
1929-30	Bonchest	1944-47	St. James: Shreveport
1931	Spring Creek	1948-55	Mansfield Ct.
1932	Mt. Sinai	1956	Retired
1933-34	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport		
1935	Daniel-Belcher		
1936	Wilton		
1937	Shady Grove Ct.		
1938-39	Leesfield		
1940	Mansfield		
1941	Port Allen		
1942	Leave of Absence		
1943	Clinton		
1944	Morgan City		
1945	Relieved at own request		
1947	Napoleonville		
1948	Welch		
1949-50	Natchitoches		
1951	Newman: Alexandria	1907	Central Alabama (Rec'd)
1952	St. Matthews-Asbury	1907-10	Lafayette
1953	Booneville	1911-13	Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
1954	Plaquemine Ct.	1914-22	St. Paul: Birmingham
1955-58	Houma	1923	Wesley: Austin, Texas
1959	Retired	1924-25	St. Paul: San Antonio
		1926-27	St. Andrew: Ft. Worth
		1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston
CHARLES, Henry B. F.			
1905	Curtis & Magnolia		
1906	Scabro-Wesley		
1907-09	Logansport: Shreveport		
1910	Johnson: Shreveport		
1911	Albert Chapel Ct.		
1912	Camp Parapet		
1913-14	Malden: N. O.		
1915-17	Haven: N. O.		
1918-19	Slidell		
1920	Franklinton		
1921-22	Beasville		
1923	Houma		
1924-25	Gretna		
1926-29	Laharpe: N. O.		
1930	Newman: Alexandria		
1931	Fairfield: Shreveport		
1932-33	Donaldsonville		
1934-35	Philip Mem.: N. O.		
1936-39	Supt. N. O. Dist.		
1940	Peck: N. O.		
1941	St. Matthews: N. O.		
1942	Trans. to Delaware Conf.		
1942	Nassau: Dela.	1919-21	In School
1943	Bridgetown: N. J.	1922	Indian Village
1943	Bastrop: La. conf.	1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
1944	Shaw Temple: N. O.	1925	Maringouin
1944	Retired (10-28)		
BROWN, Joseph Edwin			
1925-28	Lake Providence		
1924-25	In School		
DAVIS, Ralph M.			
		1933-41	First Street: N. O.
		1942-47	Wesley: Baton Rouge
		1948	Retired (11-7)
DICKSON, Joseph S.			
		1925	On Cred. A.M.E. Church
		1925	Philip Mem.: N. O.
		1926	Gretna
		1927-29	Baker-Jordan
		1930	Hughes
		1931-32	Lettsworth
		1933	Leave of Absence
		1934-35	Asbury
		1936-37	Natalbany
		1938	New Roads
		1939	Hahansville
		1940-41	Franklin
		1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
		1950-52	Jeanerette Ct.
		1953-55	Opelousas
		1956-57	Natchitoches
		1958-61	Williams: N. O.
		1962	Retired (5-26)
FIELDS, Leroy			
		1919-21	In School
		1922	Indian Village
		1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
		1925	Maringouin
LINCOLN Conf.			
		1926-29	W. Muskogee
		1930	Pueblo, Col.
		1931	Sioux City, Iowa
Louisiana Conf.			
		1932-36	Scotlandville
		1937	Grace: N. O.
		1938-40	Wesley: Baton Rouge
		1941	St. Paul: Shreveport

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1942	Trinity: N. O.	1952	Booneville
1943	Supt. N. O. Dist.	1953	Wilton: Alexandria
1944-51	Slidell Ct.	1954	Washington Ct.
1952-56	Supt. Baton Dist.	1955	Campi Ct.
1957-60	First Street: N. O.	1956	Retired (5-20)
1961	Retired (5-21)		

FREEMAN, Ephraim		MARTIN, William D.	
1919	Slaughter	1924	Rec'd on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1920	In School	1924	St. Philip: N. O.
1921	Stony Point	1925	Asbury
1922-23	Frierson	1926	City Mission
1924	Bonchest	1927-28	Hartzell
1925-26	Denham Springs Ct.	1929	Beattieville
1927-29	Longstreet	1930-31	Welch
1930-32	Grand Bayou	1932	Longstreet
1933-34	Waxie	1933	Boyce-Rapides
1935	Briggs-Perry	1934	LeCompte Ct.
1936	Wesley-Norwood	1935-37	Leesville Ct.
1937-39	Denham Springs Ct.	1938-39	Maringouin
1940	Bastrop	1940-42	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1941	Fairview-Keithville	1943	Leave of Absence
1942-43	Port Allen	1944	Houma
1944	Sabbatical Leave	1945-47	Gretna
1945	Retired (10-28)	1948	Sp. Ch. Ext. Wkr.
		1954-56	Hughes Ct.
		1957	Retired (5-20)

GAINES, Kelso	
1931-35	Asbury
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks
1949-53	Campi Ct.
1954	Retired

JARRELL, William M.	
1919	New Roads
1920	Torris
1921	Asbury
1922	Jones Creek
1923-23	Cheneyville Ct.
1925	Marthaville
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.
1929	Woodlawn
1930-31	Cane River
1932	Crowley
1933	Melville
1934-35	St. Peter
1936	Lettsworth
1937-39	Franklinton
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.
1942	Hughes-Jordan
1943	Jordan-St. Paul
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Supernumerary
1946	Retired (10-6)

JONES, John W.

Upper Miss. Conf.	
1909-10	Potts Camp
1911-13	Water Valley
1914-15	Aberdeen: 2nd Church
1916-17	Louisville Ct.
1918-19	Liberty Hill
1920-24	Starkville Ct.
1925-26	Alexville
1927	Holly Springs Ct.
1928	West Point Ct.
1929-30	Brockville
1931-32	Athens
1933-34	Nashularville
1934-37	Coshoma-Jonestown
1938	Union Grove
1939	Indianola Ct.
1940-42	Itta Bena
1943-44	Winona
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul
1946	Columbus
1947-49	Lexington

Louisiana Conf. 1950	
1950	Neely: Baton Rouge
1951	Bogalusa

SAMPSON, T. H.	
1927-28	Deerford Ct.
1929-30	Lettsworth
1931-32	Mt. Carmel
1933-35	Crawford
1936-38	Briggs Ct.
1939-43	Slidell
1944-45	New Iberia
1946	Napoleonville Ct.
1947	Mansfield
1948-51	Washington Ct.
1952-53	Welch Ct.
1954	Campi
1955-57	Wilton
1958	Retired (5-18)

SARTOR, Warren W.	
1932-35	People's: N. O.
1936-37	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1938-39	St. James: Shreveport
1940-43	Chaplain—U. S. Army
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Conf. Evangelist
1946-48	Supernumerary
1949	Conf. Evangelist
1950-55	In School
1956	Daniel Ct.
1957	Supernumerary
1958	Retired (5-18)

SMALLEY, Zachariah	
1920	In School
1921-23	New Light
1924-26	Grand Encore Ct.
1927-29	Many Ct.
1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1933	Thomas Ct.
1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1938	Lake Providence
1939-43	Grand Bayou
1944-50	Vanceville
1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1953-56	Thomas Ct.
1957	Retired (5-27)

THOMAS, Frank J.	
1919-20	Clare
1921	Many-Rapides
1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1923	Cottonport
1924-26	Bonchest
1927-29	Keithville
1930	Thomas Ct.
1931-32	Leesville Ct.
1933	Mt. Sinai

1934-36	St. Martinville	1947-50	St. Peter Ct.
1937	Lafayette	1951	Jeanerette Ct.
1938-43	Jeanerette	1952-57	Franklin Ct.
1944	Leave of Absence	1958-62	New Iberia Ct.
1945	Retired (10-28)	1963	Retired (6-1)

THOMAS, Fletcher W.

1927	Godman
1928-29	Beattieville-Houma
1930	Bunkie
1931	Slidell
1932-33	Cheneyville
1934-35	Centerville
1936-37	Belcher
1938	Stony Point
1939	St. Peter Ct.
1940-41	Lottie-Blanks
1942	Clinton: Mt. Zion
1943-45	Maringouin
1946	Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50	Crowley Ct.
1951	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54	Bunkie Ct.
1955-58	St. Paul: Monroe
1959	Wilton: Alexandria
1960-61	Mandeville
1962	Retired (5-26)

THOMAS, S. J.

1942-46 Kenner Ross

TRICE, Anderson C.	
1959	Reed by Trans. Up. Miss.
1959-60	Morgan City
1961	Wilton: Alexandria
1962	Retired (5-26)

WELTON, Jefferson T.

1930-32	Crawford
1933-36	Jennings Ct.
1937-38	Washington Ct.
1939	Waxie
1940-44	Washington Ct.
1945-47	Welch
1948	Denham Springs
1949	Angie Ct.
1950-51	Clinton Ct.
1952	Jeanerette Ct.
1953	Pineville
1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1956	Thibodeaux
1957	Retired (5-20)

XI

RE: CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

In the interest of economy and to reduce printing costs, the Conference Committee on Publication deem it feasible to publish the Charter once every Quadrennium. A Certi-Copy of the Charter will be found printed in the Conference Journal of 1962, Page 127.

As Secretary of the Conference, I hereby certify that the certification published below is true

STATE OF LOUISIANA
WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of the charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being an act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book #1811, on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book, "Record of non-trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th Day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

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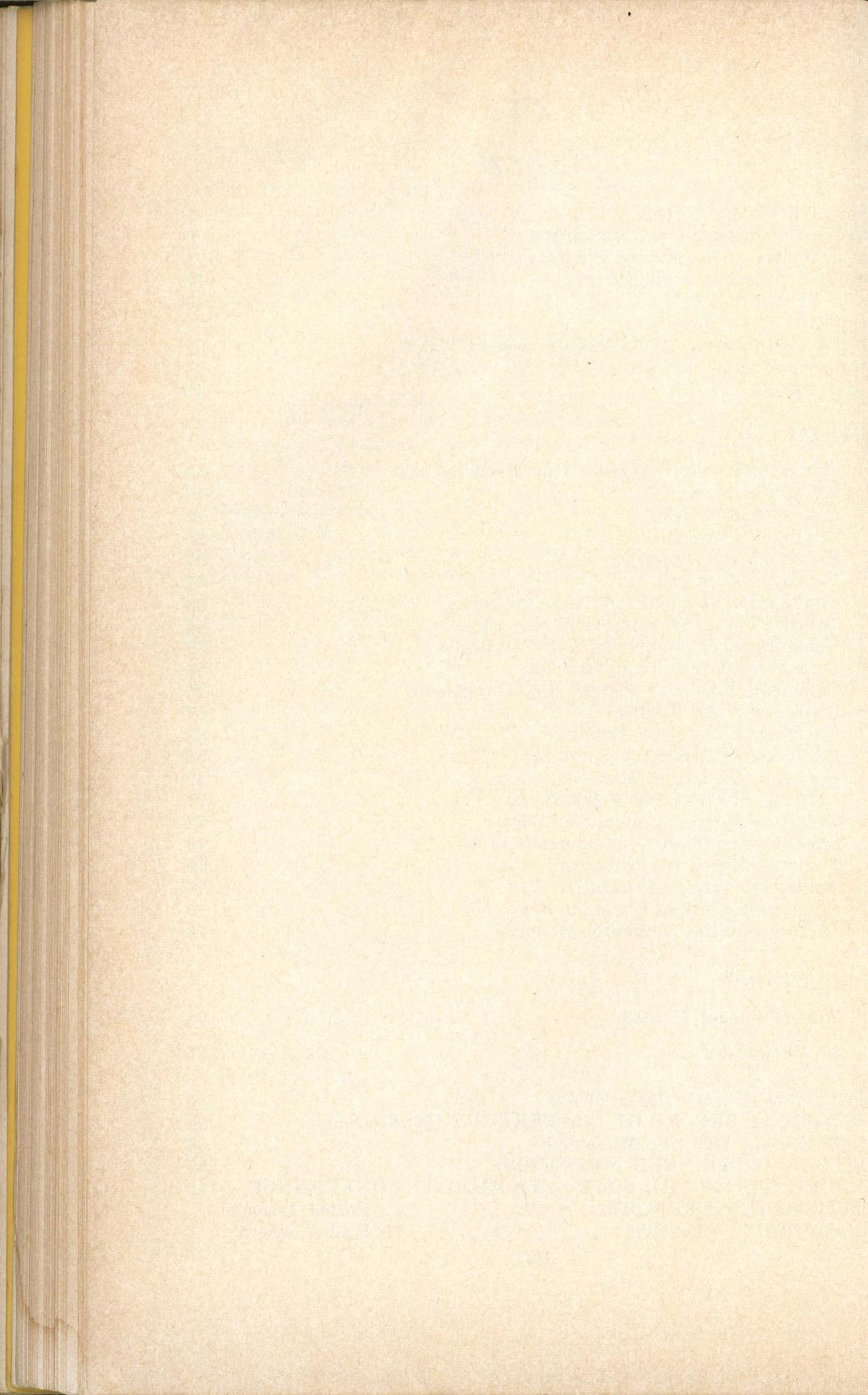
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1 Alexandria: Newman	S. W. Walker	\$ 4605	\$ 298	\$ 4204	\$ 203	\$ 4680	\$ 4680	\$ 4680	\$ 4680	\$ 400	\$ 78	\$ 924	\$ 200	\$ 307	\$ 431	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 221	\$ 16709		
2 Wilton	P. H. Perry	400	150	300	119	1820	1820	1820	1820	140	100	100	200	45	200	200	200	200	200	25	25	25	3554		
3 Baldwin	A. E. Davis	2200	125	376	165	2000	1576	1576	1576	116	214	12	232	90	90	90	90	90	90	55	55	55	5460		
4 Berwick	A. E. Davis	200	50	35	600	600	600	600	200	150	12	168	180	6	4	4	2	2	2	15	15	15	1742		
5 Beattieville	L. L. Streams, Jr.	400	90	40	750	750	750	750	5	88	15	160	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	5	5	40			
6 Booneville	A. L. Hines	650	51	24	1300	1200	1200	1200	5	180	272	272	170	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	30	30	120		
7 Bunkie	Matthew Thomas	365	110	1202	565	565	38	53	10	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	1211	1211	1211	1211		
8 Boyer Ct.	C. H. Green									164	25	52	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	20	20	20	376		
9 Charenton Ct.	K. G. Alexander	308	75	12	1200	624	624	624	624	87	35	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	35	35	35	1420	
10 Crawford Ct.	J. M. Poledore	194	83	320	11	1200	830	830	830	40	10	30	113	100	115	1	1	6	1	6	20	20	20	1916	
11 Glenmoria Ct.	Taft Bowie	625	110	44	1200	1099	1099	1099	20	90	4	133	11	70	11	70	11	70	11	70	11	70	11	2217	
12 Franklin Ct.	R. M. Brown																						996		
13 Houma Ct.	Henry Gage	850	60	65	3900	3900	3900	3900	88	283	29	100	90	4	4	4	3	3	3	7	7	7	5528		
14 Lafayette Ct.	M. T. Jackson	10000	1600	500	67	3160	3160	3160	3160	150	174	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	15551		
15 Lake Charles: Warren	R. S. Taylor	2207	121	2311	469	5200	5200	5200	5200	300	400	104	900	200	427	850	15	10	10	75	75	75	75	13917	
16 Leesville Ct.	R. H. Harry	1805	425	712	166	1900	1900	1900	1900	200	150	48	136	6	135	90	6	3	3	50	50	50	50	5832	
17 Morgan City	M. Wesley	200	40	30	15	1300	1127	1127	1127	50	75	33	33	40	168	4	4	3	3	29	33	33	6	1858	
18 New Iberia-Cade	S. J. Thomas					2330	2330	2330	2330	100	177	361	45	227	120	5	3	3	3	10	10	10	10	3448	
19 Opelousas: St. Mark	J. C. Calvin	650	1729	197	3900	3736	3736	3736	3736	250	75	100	5	65	298	5	3	4	3	10	25	25	25	7511	
20 Pineville	S. W. Walker	182	213	60	1350	855	855	855	60	100	14	92	15	105	70	5	3	3	3	3	20	20	20	1777	
21 St. Martinville	W. H. Davis, Sr.	375	280	365	28	2400	1440	1440	1440	125	119	236	15	110	66	5	3	3	3	3	15	15	15	3258	
22 St. Peter Ct.-Jeanerette	H. J. Rhyam	1262	262	75	2000	1800	1800	1800	90	180	180	94	250	4	4	2	2	2	2	75	32	32	34	4164	
23 St. Paul Ct.	A. D. Edwards									206	705	50	25	25	280	45	550	330	330	330	330	330	330	1266	
24 Thibodaux	L. A. Williams									100	6	11	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	90	90	90	90	1121	
25 Washington Ct.	E. P. Riley	1100	500	250	100	1850	1000	1000	1000	50	84	109	15	75	75	5	10	5	5	5	50	50	50	3158	
26 Welsh	A. D. Ennis	1500		953	2074	1400	1400	1400	1400	75	100	20	105	15	15	75	5	10	5	5	5	24	24	24	4277
27 Woodlawn	P. H. Hayes	110	30	1289	1289	1289	10	10	105	275	15	15	75	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	25	25	25	2059	
Total		\$ 25436	\$ 8244	\$ 13181	\$ 1925	\$ 47314	\$ 42881	\$ 42881	\$ 42881	\$ 630	\$ 5764	\$ 716	\$ 2850	\$ 4739	\$ 75	\$ 61	\$ 31	\$ 13	\$ 21	\$ 193	\$ 1096	\$ 29	\$ 636	\$ 673	\$ 114764

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